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SUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY

On June 27, 1950 the above-named individual, a white man, was dismissed from the Marine Corps and Navy after conviction by a General Court Martial of (a) maltreatment of a person subject to his orders, (b) striking another person in the Navy, and (c) maltreatment of a person subject to his orders. Prior to this dismissal THOMPSON was a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps stationed at Quantico, Virginia and was the subject of an investigation by O.N.I. A copy of the original report of O.N.I. was provided the Richmond Office and indicated that Lieutenant THOMPSON was active in supporting WALLACE for President and allegedly mistreated personnel under his command (per version). The records at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico revealed that Lieutenant THOMPSON submitted a resignation to the Secretary of the Navy, but the same was refused on 12-31-48 and he was ordered to stand trial by a General Court Martial. He was made a prisoner at large on 1-4-49. Thereafter he was given a General Court Martial which began on 2-14-49 and on 5-25-49 the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Quantico Officials and the same were referred to the Secretary of the Navy for approval. The findings were approved by the Secretary of the Navy on 6-22-50 and the sentence of dismissal approved. The records indicate that the sentence of dismissal was executed on 6-27-50 and apparently THOMPSON proceeded to his home address, c/o HAROLD K. THOMPSON, his father, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey.

During the period that Lieutenant THOMPSON was a prisoner at large at the Marine Base, Quantico, it was reported that he was seen on numerous occasions associating with colored people in the town of Quantico.

Lieutenant THOMPSON opposed strenuously the General Court Martial and was represented by Attorney JOHN A. KENDRICK, Edmonds Building, 917 - 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. In contesting the proceedings, he vigorously attacked the method of the pre-trial investigation by ONI and the Provost Marshal's Office at Quantico, alleging and offering evidence to prove intimidation, threats and illegal tactics. He also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy which was granted and afforded to him and his attorney on 5-10-50. The case received wide publicity in the National Guardian Newspaper with articles appearing in

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Volume 2, #20 dated 3-22-50, Page 46 (full page story with photograph) and the editions of 4-19-50 and 6-7-50. In the story appearing in the 4-19-50 edition, reference was made to the coverage of the story by JOHN B. STONE, their Washington correspondent. Of record at Quantico also is a copy of a press release dated 6-14-50 to be released by the American Civil Liberties Union, 170 5th Avenue, New York City, in which it was recited that uncontradicted testimony of wire tapping and coercion of witnesses by ONI in the THOMPSON case was called to the attention of the Secretary of the Navy by a letter from the A.C.L. and stressing the fact that the use of such evidence was in violation of the 5th Amendment.

Under date of 6-27-50 THOMPSON wrote the Secretary of Navy that "I am forced to conclude that you have acted, in my case, contrary to your oath of office and have participated in a conspiracy to deprive me of my civil rights for solely political motives. It is my intention to seek appropriate remedy in the civil courts in view of the fact that the dismissal is not a legal one."

No evidence of membership in the Communist Party on the part of Lieutenant THOMPSON was developed by O.N.I., according to their report, and the O.N.I. investigation covered his political activities in support of Mr. WALLACE and his personal activities at Quantico involving personnel.

The Marine personnel file of Lieutenant THOMPSON will be found at Marine Corps Headquarters. His correspondence file at the Files Section, Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, which is quite voluminous, but not complete, reveals that THOMPSON was born on 9-17-22, place not designated and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. THOMPSON, 10 St. Lawrence Avenue, Maplewood, New Jersey. He attended Yale University where he was a member of the NROTC, and also attended the Officers Organization Course, Newport, Rhode Island and the Supply School. He served as an enlisted man in the Navy, under NSN 404-30-68, from 6-12-42 to 2-21-46 and as an officer in the Navy, under NSN 482931, from 2-22-46 to 12-30-47. He resigned his commission in the Navy on 12-20-47 to accept a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He arrived at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico on 12-31-47 under transfer from the U.S. Naval Supply Corps Schools, Naval Supply Depot, Bayonne, N.J. He said he returned from foreign duty on 4-15-47. At Quantico he was under instructions attached to Headquarters & Service Company from 1-1-48 to 1-22-48, platoon commander Company B, from 1-23-48 to 3-31-48 and from 4-2-48 to 5-16-48. On 12-21-48 THOMPSON was given a physical examination by Captain JOHN L. FRAZER, USN, whose report showed everything normal and recited "Never has he shown evidence of a psychopathic personality".

In the file appeared an affidavit by JOHN E. RUDDER in which it was indicated that RUDDER was formerly a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps and was the only Negro officer stationed at Quantico. It was indicated that RUDDER and Lieutenant THOMPSON were close associates and both advocated the abolishment of segregation. RUDDER, it was indicated, was discharged from the Marine Corps on 4-1-49.

In view of the fact that THOMPSON reverted to a civilian status on 6-27-50 the above data is submitted for the information of the Bureau and interested offices and for such action as is deemed appropriate.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC
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The files of the Newark Office contain no previous information, including Richmond letter of August 4, 1950, regarding captioned matter. Either the Bureau or the Washington Field Office is requested to provide Newark with the benefit of any information needed.

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FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

SUBJECT: HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Newark letter dated August 24, 1950.

For the benefit of the Newark Office, there is being forwarded herewith to Newark a copy of Richmond letter dated August 4, 1950. This is the only information available to this office relative to instant matter. If further information is needed, it should be requested of Richmond, which office received the original information in this matter.

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June 14, 1950

FOR RELEASE:

Uncontradicted testimony of wire-tapping and coercion of witnesses by the Office of Naval Intelligence in the general court-martial case of Marine Corps Second Lt. Harold K. Thompson was called to the attention of Navy Secretary Francis Patrick Matthews today by the American Civil Liberties Union which urged him to "carefully review these matters" in his review of the case.

A letter signed by Board chairman Dr. John Haynes Holmes, executive director Patrick Murphy Malin and general counsel Arthur Garfield Hays stressed that the use of evidence obtained through the coercion of witnesses is a violation of the Fifth Amendment guaranteeing a fair trial and evidence growing out of wire-tapping was illegal under the Federal Communications Act. According to the case records, the ACLU officials said that there was evidence that at least two prosecution witnesses were coerced "through threats of jail sentences on spurious charges", and that conversations between Lt. Thompson and his lawyer were tapped. "These are grave charges and demand the most careful consideration."

While admitting that the government has at times authorized wire-tapping in espionage or treason cases, it emphasized "that it is against the government's policy to use wire-tapping in ordinary prosecutions. We believe that the use of wire-tapping even in treason and espionage cases is in violation of the Federal Communications Act, but there is no doubt whatsoever that its use in this type of proceeding is clearly illegal."

End Release.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., MARCH 22, 1950

A decorated officer who was for Wallace

This is how the Marine Corps hounded him

By John B. Stone

GUARDIAN staff correspondent

WASHINGTON

SECOND Lieut. Harold Keith Thompson Jr. resigned from the U. S. Marines in November, 1948, but is still held under arrest in Quantico Marine Post on charges which could at worst result in his discharge from the corps. His arrest followed his daring act of joining the Progressive Party.

Rising from seaman second class to permanent commissions in the Navy and then in the Marines, and winning many citations for outstanding qualities of leadership including one from the Sons of the American Revolution, Thompson had a spotless six-year record in the two services. In 1948 he attended some Progressive Party meetings in New Jersey, his home state.

NO PLACE FOR LIBERALS: To the Secretary of the Navy through prescribed channels he wrote in November of that year: "My resignation without condition is respectfully tendered here-with in order that I may . . . be free to actively participate in the political cause of the Hon. Henry A. Wallace and the Progressive Party of which I am a founding member. He was convinced he could no longer morally continue in a militaristic career."

He had built a reputation with enlisted men as a good legal representative at courts martial, but had often, he wrote, been made "too busy" to represent men who requested him. "I am thoroughly convinced," he concluded his letter, "that there is no place for a liberal in the present military hierarchy."

His resignation was approved by the post commander and Marine Corps commandant, but on Dec. 29 acting Navy Secretary John N. Brown wrote: "I appreciate the desirability of ending the service of this officer as quickly as possible and the danger that prosecution might be interpreted as persecution in some quarters. The normal standards of the service, however, leave us no alternative but to prosecute this officer for the very serious offense charged."

SORDID RECORD: Thompson was accused of striking a man under his command and of actions indicating homosexuality. The inference from Brown's letter was that Thompson had tried to resign to escape trial.

The trial took place through 13 days of March, 1949. On its eve, after the defense had laboriously worked out its answers to the original charges, three more were added. The 425 pages of the

trial record—as sordid a document as this reporter has ever seen—reveal framed evidence, which backfired on the prosecution, intimidation, wire-tapping, secret recording of "private" interviews and an atmosphere of terror among enlisted men used as witnesses. Private Richard L. Beck, star witness on the homosexuality charge, who was threatened with prison if he refused to



LT. HAROLD K. THOMPSON

No place for a liberal

testify, told how he had once gone into Thompson's room and borrowed \$20. He had told his friends he testified after hours of legal haggling, that he considered the visit an honor and a privilege. "Before you knew it," he added, "I was called in for investigation by two men who had said to him: 'We know all about it.'"

His testimony went on: "They asked me: 'switched me all around. I was scared. My mind was blank. They threatened me with a court martial and told me to write just what they told me to write.'"

UNMENTIONED SPANKINGS: The Judge Advocate dropped Beck and the morals charge like a hot potato. On the charge of striking enlisted men, evidence was presented that two privates and a Corporal Tilton had been spanked. But Tilton said one of the privates, who in court claimed to have left Tilton and Thompson alone, had helped drag him into the room and held his hands while Thompson spanked him. The same private had at the time called it all a joke, Tilton said.

The record showed that the alleged spankings, which the three witnesses said took place in April, May and June of 1948, had never been mentioned by any of the three until the investigation began after Thompson tried to resign. The defense proved that on the dates of some of the alleged offenses the complainants were elsewhere.

UNWELCOME TRUTH: Capt. John L. Fraser of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, Post Surgeon at Quantico, was asked on Dec. 21, 1948, to examine Thompson and classify him as Group I or Group II homosexual. Fraser testified that Thompson "appeared under some nervous strain, but from the best evidence obtainable at the time I could find no traits toward homosexuality. . . . His general remarks were intelligent and clear and . . . there was no hesitancy in answering all of my questions." Seeing that Fraser's testimony was entirely favorable to Thompson, the Judge Advocate not only failed to present it but attacked Fraser's competence as a witness when he testified for the defense.

The court martial headed by then Brig. Gen. Louis R. Jones found Thompson guilty on three counts of striking enlisted men. Although, according to defense attorney John A. Kendrick, a record time has elapsed for action on review and appeals, no action has been taken.

TERRORIZATION: Some sensational aspects of the case, developed outside the trial proper, have been made part of the record, through briefs by Kendrick and affidavits:

• Gene Best, a Marines private in the brig after a court martial in which he sought Thompson's aid, swore that T/S. James W. Lea who did much of the Thompson case investigation questioned him in the brig about alleged sexual relations with Thompson. When Best denied the charge and refused to sign a confession he was sent to the Bethesda psychiatric ward, where two psychiatrists told him Thompson had been there, given a whole list of names, and expressed the desire that all on the lists admit everything. Persisting in his denials, Best was left at Bethesda for two more weeks without treatment, then returned to the brig at Quantico.

Thompson had never been at Bethesda and never made such a list.

• John E. Rudder—prior to April, 1949, the only Negro officer in the Marines—swore that Quantico Provost Marshal Lieut. Col. Prickett called him in and said: "We have an airtight case against your friend Harold

Thompson and we do not want a smart outside lawyer to get him out of his conviction." Getting nowhere in his questions as to whether Rudder shared Thompson's political views about the military, Prickett had "adopted a more threatening attitude." Rudder swore he knew that the controversy over Thompson's political views preceded the bringing of charges by some six months. After appearing as a character witness for Thompson, Rudder was honorably discharged from the service.

• Beck, the witness who blew the morals charge sky-high in the trial, swore that afterward he was arrested, held without charges, and finally accused of indecent exposure before the wife of an NCO. Major K. B. Pickle told him he would be tried unless he retracted his testimony. He stuck to his story, was never tried, but was honorably discharged.

PRO-THOMPSON BRASS: Both court testimony and affidavits showed Thompson had been active in exposing illegal and unfair practices against enlisted men. His activities helped bring out evidence that men were held in leg irons in violation of naval law, forced as a punishment to put garbage on their meal trays, and denied the right of counsel in courts martial.

Testifying by deposition for Thompson were two Navy captains and four commanders; a colonel, a captain and a lieutenant of Marines; a lieutenant-colonel of the air force; and Rear Admiral Byrd, in whose second South Pole expedition Thompson had served so well that Byrd helped in Thompson's transfer to the regular Navy. Despite the pressure six corporals, five privates and 49 second lieutenants went to bat for Thompson.

IT'S ON THE DESK: Kendrick has filed three briefs demanding full acquittal with Navy Secretary Matthews, who has put the case in the hands of John F. Floborg, Asst. Secretary of the Navy for Air. "It's still lying on Floborg's desk—I wish we could get rid of it," said Col. C. J. Bigler, disciplinary chief of the corps, to the GUARDIAN. Thompson, an affable, courteous six-foot-sixer of 27, descended on both sides from fighters in the Revolutionary War, says he'll fight the case until his beard is grey. His expenses have been tremendous. His pay was stopped for a few months, restored after legal proceedings were threatened.

He once thought he would soon be engaged to a girl in New York, but that has fallen through.

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LT. THOMPSON

New help on way

FOR 18 months the Marine Corps managed to keep secret the case of Second Lieutenant Harold Keith Thompson Jr., held under post arrest at Quantico for that length of time because he was a supporter of Henry A. Wallace. With an outstanding service record, Thompson was brought to trial on flimsy charges after trying to resign from the Corps to devote himself full-time to the Progressive Party.

Two weeks ago Washington correspondent John B. Stone told the story in the GUARDIAN. Since then Thompson has received letters of support from many parts of the U.S. Last week indications were that more decisive help might be on the way. Herbert

Moley, staff counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union, asked Stone to assemble the record of the case for him; his organization was interested.

UTTER CONFUSION. Marine Corps brass was having other embarrassments. Last week Lt. Thompson's name turned up on a list of 50 other lieutenants recommended for promotion by President Truman and Navy Secretary Matthews.

The discrepancy between Lt. Thompson's present status and the promotion was pointed out by Thompson's attorney. Secretary Matthews replied there was "no connection." A sidelight on the confusion, reported Stone, was that while Thompson's case was pending, he was excused by his commanding officer from attending classes that would have qualified him for the promotion. Then he was detached from the school because of absence.

Meanwhile the face of Brig. Gen. Charles S. Brown glows red. He is editor-in-chief of the Marine Corps Gazette, professional publication of the Marine Corps Assn. In the February, 1950, issue is an article on the injustice of present court-martial procedures. The author: Lt. Harold K. Thompson.

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LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y. - The Queens County American Labor Party (New York's Progressive Party) is organizing an all-out drive for Governor Tamm.

Almost 1600 Albertans are in
Queens are not. Now the challenge
our first job is to dig them up
Following that, we intend to visit
thousands who are enroled in the

Our clubs have been started and gunnery ranges have been appointed. The canvassing has started and the clubs should be rolling in shortly. The County has \$2,000 set aside for this purpose.

Two cents a week in dirt change
for something as good and as true
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OPC in Washington

I have just gone over the 19 issues of the GUARDIAN, which is a splendid job you continue to do under tremendous handicaps. I wish a magazine that was as good as the GUARDIAN. A call to action.

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They Like Thompson

BROOKLYN, N. Y.
I recently read an article concern-
ing Lt. Harold K. Thompson Jr. of
the INS/MC in your paper.

During the past two years, I have had occasion to visit Quantico a number of times and also had the pleasure of meeting Lt. Thompson. I heard his name mentioned often and always with the greatest respect. I gathered then that Lt. Thompson was well liked, especially by the enlisted men on whose behalf, I know, he served unceasingly.

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TELL IT TO THE MARINES

Better than Goebbels

1947. Harold K. Thompson of the U.S. Marines resigned from the service in Nov. 1949 so he could be ac-

tive in the Progressive Party; he was promptly arrested on charges of sparking enlisted men, and is now in his 17th month under post arrest at Quantico Marine Post. On May 10, after the GUARDIAN told the story of the frame-up, Navy Secy. Francis P. Matthews—with copies of the GUARDIAN on his desk—gave Thompson and his attorney a two-hour hearing. He admitted there were serious errors in the Thompson trial, but nothing has happened since.

New light was shed on the political muck of the Marine Corps when the GUARDIAN's John B. Stone, in following up the Thompson story, came upon the Corps' "Memorandum 55-49"—instructions to officers in how to give classes on "the dangers of communism." The memorandum reveals the Corps—supposedly an arm of the Administration—as out-McCarthying McCarthy in dispensing whoppers about "Communists" in government, churches, schools and labor unions which the Administration is busily denying before Congressional committees and the public.

"The corps which broke Brig. Gen. Evans Carlson because he taught American democracy to his troops," comments Stone, "has now picked up where Dr. Goebbels left off."

HOW TO SPOT A RED: Here are some excerpts from the memorandum:

Since 1933 the number of Communists in the Federal Government has climbed materially. It is estimated that in 1939 nearly 2,000 Communists held key positions. . . . Some of the jobs known to have been filled by Communists or Communist sympathizers include: Chief of Planning, Subsidized Homesteads, Dept. of Interior; head of the Federal Writers Project; Asst. Secy. of Interior for Mines; members of Interstate Commerce Commission; Boardman in the Library of Congress; and Govt. Secy. to the Virgin Islands. Communists are also known to have been active in the State Dept.

Marines are officially told in the document how to "spot" a Communist (and report him to Naval Intelligence). A Communist "tries to convince you" that Congress is ineffective, the Supreme Court is prejudiced, the old political parties are corrupt, capitalism is evil, the economy is controlled by a small group, and "court-martials are unfair." The importance of "spotting" such people is underlined for the Marines by J. Edgar Hoover's statement that there are 80,000 Communists in the country. "This number," says the memorandum, "approximates the size of the Marine Corps."

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SAC, RICHMOND (100-7925)

COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM FOR
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HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR.,
INTERNAL SECURITY.

Relet Newark to Director dated 7/8/52, requesting Richmond to review the correspondence file of HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR. at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

There is being forwarded to the Newark Office, with its copies of this letter, and copy of the report of ONI Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Potomac River Naval Command, dated 11/22/49 in their case entitled "THOMPSON, HAROLD KEITH, JR., 2nd Lt., U.S.M.C., File No. 049515, Quantico, Va." One photostatic copy of each of the enclosures mentioned in the report are attached to the ONI report. (Richmond received two (2) copies of the ONI report but only one set of photostatic copies of the enclosures.)

The correspondence file of THOMPSON at the Marine Corps Schools is not being reviewed again as a summary of the data appearing in the same was set forth in the letter from Richmond to the Director dated 8/4/50 entitled "HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR., INTERNAL SECURITY" and is supplemented by the ONI report being forwarded to Newark herewith.

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Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: H. KEITH THOMPSON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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ON 07-26-2007

There are enclosed herewith two Photostats of the following:

Letter dated June 25, 1952, from Senator Fred A. Seaton with enclosure which was prepared by Henry W. Wald of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The enclosure to Senator Seaton's letter refers to a letter published on pages 3 and 4 of the June 23, 1952, issue of "Time Magazine" which was signed by H. Keith Thompson of Chatham, New Jersey. Bureau files reflect that you have conducted an investigation of one Harold Keith Thompson, United States Marine Corps serial number 049515, your reference OP-321E/kob, serial 014455 P32.

From information available to this Bureau, it is not possible to determine whether the subject of your investigation is identical with the subject of this communication.

The organization known as the Committee for the Freedom of Major General Remer has recently come to the attention of this Bureau and an inquiry has been initiated for the purpose of determining the background and activities of this organization.

Senator Seaton's letter has been acknowledged but he has not been advised of this referral.

The above and the enclosures are furnished to you for your confidential information and should not be disseminated outside of your Department.

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REGISTRATION STATEMENT ABSTRACT

Registration No: 734

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Date: 7/7/52

REGISTRANT'S NAME: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr.

Address: Apt. #13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N. J. No. of employees: 0

Residence address: _____

Nationality: American Business Associated with E. H. Latson & Co., Inc., NYC.

If registrant is a partnership, names of partners; if a corporation or association, names of officers: _____

PRINCIPAL (This for each one - use reverse side if necessary)

Name: 1) ~~Sozialistische Reichspartei~~ (Socialist Reich Party)

Address: Gneisonaust. 67, Hannover, Germany

Nationality: German

Business: Political Party

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AGENCY: U.S.A. representative; publicity agent and public relations counsel.

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PRINCIPALS: (Cont'd)

- 2) "Die Andere Seite", publication of Dr. Rudolf Aschenauer
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Nazis' U. S. Boy Tells His Goal

'Poor Mrs. Himmler—She's Impoverished'

By RICHARD CARTER

Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., who became 30 on Sept. 17, stands 6 feet 6½, weighs 215 pounds, has clean-cut, soft features and a watery gaze and recently achieved international notoriety as registered U. S. agent of German's supposedly defunct neo-Nazi Socialist Reich Party.

The other day he sat politely in his office, controlled the quiver of his lips by smiling tightly, and nominated George Sylvester Viereck, the eminent Nazi agent, as "the type of man we should have as Secretary of State."

The occasion was a visit by this reporter. The announced purpose was to find out how a young man born in the benign and gracious atmosphere of Orange, N. J., and educated at Yale (B.A. in History, 1946), could get mixed up with Nazism.

Thompson denies that he is a phenomenon.

And he would much rather discuss the American Jewish Committee, which charged recently that his continued operations here prove that the Socialist Reich Party did not dissolve, as it had claimed, but was still grinding its axe, however surreptitiously. Thomson is indignant at this. But he says he also is grateful.

'Hitler Was Right'

"As a result of the Jewish Committee's news release," he smiled, "I got a message from a farmer who wants to send food packages to the families of all imprisoned German so-called 'war criminals.' That's a \$10,000 transaction. I've been getting 300 messages like it a day. We are now on the move. The national temperature is changing. People are becoming less afraid to admit that Hitler was right."

He thinks that the American Jewish Committee, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, the Society for Prevention of World War III, and other groups friendly to Israel and antagonistic to Nazi Germany should be required to register as foreign agents.

He thinks that Secretary of State Acheson is playing footsie with what he describes in his Socialist Reich Party writing as "the world-Jewish community," and he contends that this "community" is dictating the terms of a malignant policy which, in his opinion, finds the cream of Nazi military genius unjustly in jail.

Asked whether any U. S. statesman has recognized these alleged issues and has shown inclination to meet them squarely, Thompson smiled and, in his cultivated tones, responded:

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'McCarthy Was Firm'

"Senator McCarthy. He took a very firm position against the Nuremberg war crime trials. And so did Senator Taft. As a matter of fact, I worked for the nomination of Senator Taft. I was at the Republican convention with a delegation from the German-American Voters Alliance."

Taft, McCarthy and Viereck are what this nation needs, he declares.

He says that one can't begin to appreciate the issues until one recognizes that the U. S. has a "kept press" which invariably errs on the side of the political Left at the expense of the Right.

That's what the man says.

It was this venal press, he goes on, which misrepresented Hitler Germany to the people, and helped plunge us into an unjust and unnecessary war.

He denies that anybody was persecuted in Hitler Germany except enemies of the state and insists that the crematoria were post-war products of a U. S.-Soviet endeavor to "swindle and defraud" the world.

'Nazi Enlightenment'

He admits that Jews left pre-war Germany by the thousands, but ascribes this to the fact that an enlightened Hitler regime had demanded loyalty to the Fatherland as the price of remaining there. As vassals of a world-Jewish state, he continues, the Jews couldn't subscribe to Hitler enlightenment, and the historic right of German sovereignty," and

took off. But they were not victims of persecution, no matter what anyone says.

He explains his interest in all these novel concepts as due in part to the fact that "I am descended from a long line of Prussian field marshals."

"At the age of 14," he goes on, "I became politically interested in German history. About that time, you may be interested to know, I became a close friend of King Carol of Romania. Do you know what philately is? I happened to make the King a present of a certain issue of American stamps. He acknowledged the gift warmly, and we started our correspondence. I also was quite a close friend of Prinz August Wilhelm—Prince August William—of Prussia. I toured Germany as a child several times."

Nazi Civil Liberties

During the war, he said, he was a student at Drew College and Yale and served for a while "in officer's training." His views were well known ("I never thought the U. S. should have gotten into World War I, and, of course, into World War II"), but the FBI and other intelligence agencies did not bother him.

After the war, he says, he was shocked at the treatment accorded former Nazis, particularly former Nazi dignitaries, and dedicated himself to the salvation of their civil liberties.

"Poor Mrs. Himmler," he mourned. "She keeps telling them that she did nothing. That she was only a loyal wife. Yet they confiscate her property. She is impoverished. It is an outrage."

Civil liberties are a big thing with him. He says he has analyzed the Nuremberg trial transcripts and the proceedings of subsequent de-Nazification trials and finds that they were uniformly trumped up railroad jobs.

"I deny that any Germans were war criminals," he stresses.

The Contradiction

Asked whether he has any views on civil liberties within his native land, the U. S., he says:

"I think everyone should be free to express political views, no matter what the variety."

He then was asked how he reconciles this libertarian assertion with his belief that "the spirit of our age is the resurgence of authority, which is antithetical to democracy, liberalism and communism."

How, he was asked, can you be for anti-democratic "authority" and civil liberties at one and the same time?

"When in Rome," he smiled, "do as the Romans do. Acheson and the rest claim they are for democracy. Let them then be democratic. Let them stop

trying to impose themselves on the German people, the German state and the German economy. If the so-called war criminals had been shot by the U. S., it might have been justifiable under the slogan, To the Victor Belong the Spoils, but to imprison them and deny them dignity is criminal."

He subsides for a moment, as if considering what he has said, and then resumes, as if for the record:

"Understand, I'm not advocating any particular philosophy. I'm fighting for certain people, for justice. We contend that the interests of the U. S. vis-a-vis the international Communist movement

are best served by a strong Germany. We've alienated Germany with the war trials. Now we ask the Germans to build an army to fight for us at the same time that we have under confinement thousands of their soldiers, including the legal head of the German State, Grand Admiral Doenitz. It was a foul and unspeakable process."

By his side is a worn leather satchel, into which he reaches occasionally for a document or a news clipping. You notice that on the pull tab at the top of the valise is embossed in gold:

"REWARD. RETURN. G. S. VIERECK, 305 Riverside Drive."



Himmler's Wife and Daughter

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/19/53

FROM : SAC, NY (105-6128)

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SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

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Origin: Newark

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During the course of another investigation, Mr. KARL HESS, Press Editor of "Newsweek" magazine was interviewed. He advised that he is closely associated with Mr. RALPH TOLEDANO, Editor of "Newsweek" magazine. It will be noted that TOLEDANO is very friendly with the Bureau, particularly with the Director and Assistant Director NICHOLS.

Mr. HESS said that he is a personal friend of GUNTHER REINHARDT.

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and had done some ghost writing for REINHARDT in connection with his book "Crime Without Punishment" which was recently published.

HESS, through his acquaintance with REINHARDT, met the subject, whom he described as a registered agent for the Socialist Reich Partei, until its recent theoretical dissolution. HESS described the Partei as the extreme right wing movement in Germany. He said that THOMPSON is now the organizer for a committee which he believes is known as the Committee for Defense of Western Culture.

THOMPSON is also alleged to have said that VITO MARCANTONIO is expected to pass his okay on THOMPSON'S running in the next election for Congress in the place of MARCANTONIO.

It is pointed out that MARCANTONIO is a former Congressman from New York having been elected on the American Labor Party ticket.

According to HESS, the subject is currently corresponding with OTTO RAEGER, described as a very explosive person in Germany. THOMPSON also corresponds with the wife of one ADMIRAL DOENITZ. DOENITZ is presently in Spandau Prison in Germany. He was head of the German State at the time of Germany's capitulation in World War II. THOMPSON allegedly corresponds with Colonel

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HANS ULRICH ~~RUDEL~~, who was a leading Luftwaffe fighter pilot during World War II and now is in Argentina handling aviation matters for the Peron Government.

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THOMPSON has remarked to HESS that he knows where MARTIN GORMAN is presently located but has not volunteered any information as to the present whereabouts of HITLER'S former deputy.

HESS said that he has recently begun to wonder about THOMPSON'S activities and suspects that he is a sex deviate.

HESS said that recently THOMPSON remarked that the right wing in Germany is now strong enough to effect release by force of the German war criminals presently incarcerated at Spandau.

THOMPSON has also remarked that the German people feel that America will never help them and as tough as it may be they will be able to do business with the USSR.

The above is being furnished to the Bureau and Newark for info particularly in view of subject's past activities in the "Committee For Freedom For Major General REMER" and "Committee For International Justice", Bufile 105-18598, Newark origin, NK 105-919, NY 105-4674.

It is also being furnished the Bureau and Newark in view of THOMPSON'S present activities in the "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture", Newark origin, NK 105-1163, NY 105-6071.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/22/53	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/10,13/53	REPORT MADE BY BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR. jcd
TITLE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka H. Keith Thompson			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Background information concerning subject set out. Subject was active during 1952 as Executive Secretary of the one-man "Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer," and "Committee for International Justice." Confidential Informants advised in Fall of 1952 that these committees were defunct. Subject now active as National Chairman of the "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture," which is alleged by informants to be a front or cover group for subversive organization, whose purpose will be to propagandize Nazi principles and policies.

DETAILS: This investigation is predicated on information which reflects subject's close association with, and activity in, neo-Nazi organizations.

All informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

I BACKGROUND

(A) Birth Data

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Newark Confidential Informant T-1, another government agency which conducts security type investigations, advised that subject was born 9/17/22 at Orange, N.J., as the son of Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD K. THOMPSON.

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(B) Citizenship Status

Newark T-1 advised that subject is a native-born American.

(C) Education

According to Newark T-1, subject was graduated from Columbia High School, South Orange, N.J. He attended the United States Navy V-12 Program at Drew University, Madison, N.J., transferring to the Naval ROTC at Yale University from 1943 to 1946, at which time he was graduated and received a Reserve commission in the U.S. Navy.

(D) Marital Status

Newark T-2 has advised that subject is not married.

(E) Military Service Record

According to T-1, subject enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve on 6/12/42, serving as an enlisted man at the Receiving Station, New York, USS SEATTLE, and the U.S. Naval Disciplinary Barracks, Hart's Island, New York. He was selected for the Navy V-12 Program in Oct., 1943, completing the basic V-12 at Drew University, Madison, N.J., transferring to the Naval ROTC at Yale University in 1944. He was commissioned an Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserve upon graduation in 1946, and served at the Naval Training Station, New Port, Rhode Island, until May, 1946, at which time he was ordered to the USS FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, where he served until December, 1946. At that time he was ordered to the USS MT. OLYMPUS as a member of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition from December, 1946 to April, 1947. Upon his return to the U.S., he served on temporary duty with the Naval Department, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Washington, D. C., and then attended and graduated from the Navy Supply Corp School, Bayonne, N.J. in Dec., 1947.

THOMPSON had accepted a regular commission in the U.S. Navy with the Supply Corps, Navy Serial No. 482931, which commission he held until 12/30/47, at which time he resigned from the U.S. Navy in order to accept a commission as second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps on 12/31/47, Serial No. 049515.

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Newark T-2 further advised that subject was tried by a General Court Martial on 2/14/49 on the charges of Scandalous Conduct Tending to the Destruction of Good Morals (Sex Deviate), and Maltreatment of a Person Subject to his Orders.

On 5/25/49 the findings of the General Court Martial were approved by the Commanding General, Marine Base, Quantico, Va., and on 6/22/50, the findings and sentence of dismissal were approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

According to T-2, prior to his Court Martial, subject requested that his resignation be accepted, which request was refused.

Further, that THOMPSON also demanded a personal hearing before the Secretary of the Navy, which was granted to him and his attorney on 5/10/50. The case received wide publication in the National Guardian newspaper with articles appearing in Vol. 2, No. 20, dated 3/22/50, page 16, together with editions on 4/19/50 and 6/7/50.

"The California Committee on Un-American Activities Report, dated 1949, cited the National Guardian newspaper as a publication launched in New York in 1948 aimed at national circulation which the committee found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and contents.

(F) Employment

According to T-2, subject is currently employed for his father at Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., New York City, as office manager.

Subject was formerly employed as a salesman for E. M. LATSON, New York City.

(G) Residence

The City Directory of the Oranges, 1948 to 1952, reflects that H. KEITH THOMPSON was listed as being a member of the U.S. Navy during the year 1948, with home address being 10 St. Lawrence Ave., Paplewood, N.J. It further reflected that in 1952, H. KEITH THOMPSON, together with HAROLD K. THOMPSON and his wife, CAROLINE L., were listed as residing at Apartment 13, 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J.

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On 6/16/53, Newark Confidential Informant T-3, of unknown reliability, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON is presently residing at Apartment 1B, 433 E. 82nd St., New York City.

(H) Status of Health

Newark T-2 advised that to his knowledge, subject is in good health.

II CONNECTIONS WITH THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF NEW JERSEY

According to Newark T-1, HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was a member of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia in 1948, and was a founding member of the Independent Progressive Party of New Jersey in 1948.

Confidential Informant T-4 has advised that the Progressive Party of the State of New Jersey is controlled by the Communist Party of New Jersey. T-4 also stated that the majority of the Progressive Party functionaries in the State of New Jersey were members of the Communist Party, and that one of the major jobs of the Communist Party was to build up the Progressive Party.

The Communist Party has been cited by the Attorney General of the U.S. as a subversive organization seeking to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means, and comes within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

III ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT

(A) Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer;
Committee for International Justice

An article in the Newark Star Ledger, a daily newspaper of Newark, N.J., dated 8/3/52, concerned an interview with H. KEITH THOMPSON as to his activities in the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer and the Committee for International Justice. THOMPSON is quoted as saying that he organized these committees in March, 1952, the purpose of which is to

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secure the release of all German military personnel now in jail as war criminals. The article continued that THOMPSON openly admits he spends all of his spare time trying to obtain support for the Socialist Reich Party in the West German Republic, together with working for the release of Germany's war criminals of World War II. This list includes RUDOLPH HESS and Admiral KARL DOENITZ. *N.J.*

THOMPSON is quoted as saying, "and if HERMAN GOERING were still alive and in prison, I'd work for his release, too." Further that GOERING, HESS, and the others were convicted on "fraudulent evidence." The article further stated that THOMPSON'S closest contact in the U.S. is EDWARD FLECKENSTEIN, a lawyer of Weehawken, N.J.

An article appearing in the Washington Post on 9/22/52, a daily newspaper of Washington, D. C., reflects that Germany's largest and best organized new-style Nazi organization, the Socialist Reich Party (SRP), disbanded a few days ago, but that it still had a registered agent in the U.S., in the person of HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON of Chatham, N.J.

On 10/31/52 [redacted] of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, advised SA [redacted] that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON is registered with that section of the U.S. Department of Justice as an agent for the SRP and "Die Andre Seite", a publication of Dr. RUDOLPH ASCHENAUER. *N.J.*

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EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN was interviewed at his home, 39 King Ave., Weehawken, N.J. on 11/21/52. At that time, FLECKENSTEIN advised that he was introduced to THOMPSON by GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, a mutual friend during the Spring of 1952. Further, that THOMPSON was a member of the Voters Allies of Americans of German Ancestry (VAAGA) of which FLECKENSTEIN is president. FLECKENSTEIN stated that THOMPSON had registered as an agent for the SRP on the advice of VIERECK, against his own advice, inasmuch as he had deemed it not necessary.

FLECKENSTEIN stated further that he had not approved of the manner in which THOMPSON had carried out the conduct of the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer, as he did not approve of a large amount of publicity which had been to a great extent at first.

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According to FLECKENSTEIN, THOMPSON had cancelled his registration in the Department of State as a Foreign Agent, and the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer was defunct.

The above information concerning the status of instant committees was confirmed by Confidential Informant Newark T-5, of unknown reliability, on 3/6/53.

(B) Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture

An article in the Newark Star Ledger, a daily newspaper of Newark, N.J., reflected an interview with subject concerning THOMPSON'S connection with a new organization. According to this article, THOMPSON'S "newest venture in political ideology is as National Chairman of the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture. As he outlined the Committee's aims in an interview yesterday, THOMPSON drew a Hitlerian picture of Nordic supremacy in the world fight against Communism."

THOMPSON is quoted as stating that this will be strictly an American group with representation in various major cities dedicated to a vigorous fight in behalf of the traditional Nordic, Anglo-Saxon, American culture and against the encroachment of Communism and alien cultures. "THOMPSON makes no bones about world Zionism being the Committee's major target."

"Thompson's argument is that the 'World Jewish Committee' is costing America valuable allies in the struggle against Communism -- that its influence forced this country into World War II, is blocking the rebuilding of West Germany, and is alienating the friendship of Arab and other nations and driving them towards Communism."

According to this article, closely associated with THOMPSON is a group of clergymen, teachers and political pamphleteers, most of whom have been publicly identified with Nationalist German causes. Further, that THOMPSON'S Committee will have branches in Los Angeles, Chicago, and either Atlanta or Nashville.

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IV MISCELLANEOUS

Informants of the Newark Office who are familiar with the Communist Party, Communist Party front groups and Progressive Party activities in the State of New Jersey have advised that they have no knowledge of THOMPSON.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Newark, 24 Brandford Place, and the Newark, N. J. Police Department, were negative regarding subject.

The records of the Maplewood, N.J. Police Department and the Chatham, N.J. Police Department were negative concerning the subject.

The following is the physical description of the subject as furnished by T-1 and T-2:

Born	9/17/22 at Orange, N.J.
Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'3"
Weight	215 lbs.
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Employment	Office Manager, Cooper Forms, Inc., 7 Dutch St., NYC

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ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

For information, the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer, and the Committee for International Justice have been the subject of investigation with Newark as Office of Origin, Bufile 105-18598, Newark file 105-919, New York file 105-4674. This case is presently in a closed status.

The American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture is presently the subject of an investigation with Newark as Office of Origin. New York file 105-6071. Newark file 105-1163.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Newark T-1

U.S. Naval Intelligence report, made by SA'S [] and [] dated 11/22/49 at the Intelligence Office, Potomac River Naval Command, concerning HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR., maintained in 105-919-1B.

Newark T-2

[] information concerning HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR., to SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR., verbally on several occasions.

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Newark T-3

[] information concerning THOMPSON'S residence on 6/16/53, to the Boston Office, maintained in 105-1163-27.

Newark T-4

[] to SA [] on various dates, maintained in 80-132B-1A-93.

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Newark T-5

[] dated 1953, date received 3/6/53 by SA [] New York Office. Maintained in file 105-919-78.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, N.Y.

Will follow and report pertinent activities of subject as reflected in his work concerning the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, and/or any other organizations.

NEWARK OFFICE

At Newark, N.J.

Will follow and report pertinent activities of subject as reflected in his work concerning the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, and/or any other organizations.

REFERENCE: Newark letter to Bureau dated 4/22/53, entitled,
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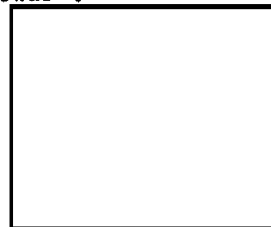
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 BRYAN F. JINNETT dated 7/22/53 at Newark.



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 action taken or explanation.)

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/20/53

FROM : SAC, New York (105-6071)

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc/baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka
H. Keith Thompson
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Re Newark report of SA BRYAN F. JINNET, JR. dated 7/22/53.

The NY case file, 105-6128, on subject HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. is a dead file and will not be reopened unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau.

The lead for NY set out in rerep will be covered under the caption, "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, IS-X", NY 105-6071, inasmuch as this is a one-man organization operated by the subject and all investigation concerning the subject is currently being reported under the organization captioned, "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture", as per Bulet to Newark dated 5/13/53.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/25/53

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1160)

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT:

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - GE

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Re: Report of SA BRYAN F. JINNETT, JR. dated 7/22/53 at
Newark.

Referenced report sets out background information and information concerning activities of the subject in organizations described by informants as being Neo-Nazi.

Inasmuch as subject's activities have been and will be fully covered in cases concerning instant organizations of which he is an officer, this case is being closed.

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CC: (2) New York

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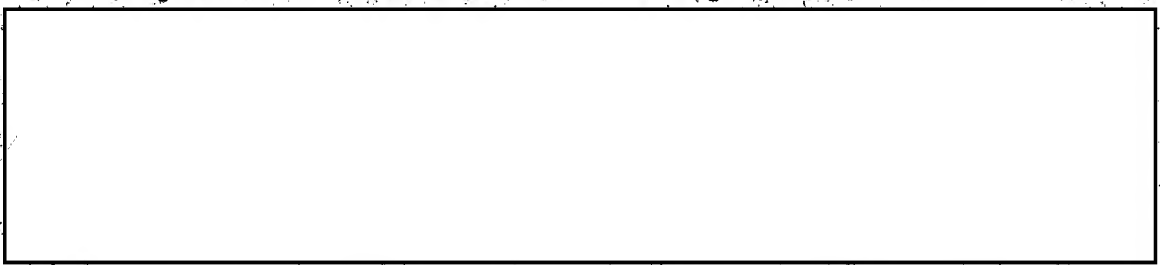
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Director, FBI (100-370871)

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Enclosed are copies of a letter dated September 30,
1954, received from captioned individual.

Bufiles disclose that your office is in possession
of all pertinent information concerning correspondent.



In view of correspondent's background and contents
of his letter you are requested to have an Agent contact him
as soon as possible to orally acknowledge receipt of his
letter by the Director. In connection with his inquiry he
should be informed that in the event he receives any pertinent
information of interest to the Bureau such information should
be furnished promptly to your office and he may be assured
that such information will reach the Director personally. This
and any subsequent contacts with correspondent, in view of his
background, should be most circumspect.

The date and results of the contact should be furnished
promptly to the Bureau.

Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent is a native-born citizen, born
September 12, 1922. On February 14, 1949, he, while a Second
Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, was tried by General Court
Martial on charges of "Scandalous conduct tending to the
destruction of good morals (sex deviate)" and "maltreatment
of a person subject to his orders." As a result on June 22,
1950, he was dismissed from the Service.

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He has been subject of a security investigation on basis of his propaganda of Nazi principles and policies. During September and October, 1953, he was interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and he confidentially furnished detailed information concerning neo-Nazi activities in New York area. (105-8229-77)

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H. KEITH THOMPSON

APT. #1D

433 EAST 82ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY (28), NEW YORK

LITERARY AGENT
JOURNALIST
PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

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September 30th, 1954

J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I herewith enclose, for the records of your organization, the following papers:

1. Copy of my appointment as American correspondent, accredited to the United Nations, of "DER WEG", Argentine magazine (monthly) published at Buenos Aires in the German language.

2. Copy of the announcement of my appointment which I am circulating to the press and interested parties.

Insofar as I can determine, there is no requirement that I furnish this information to any branch of Government, but I am glad to do so anyway. No doubt the left-wing press will soon be wailing over the fact that the strongly anti-Communist publication "DER WEG" has a correspondent here.

In connection with my journalistic assignment, I anticipate that I shall uncover, from time to time, data concerning the Communist Internationale, its agents, and its links with jewish pressure groups operating in the United States as "charitable" and "defense" organizations. Some of this information, hitherto unpublished, is to be found in my articles in the September and October issues of "EXPOSE".

Am I at liberty to forward any such information to you with the reasonable assurance that it will reach you personally?

With best wishes, I am -

Sincerely,

H. Keith Thompson

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Buenos Aires, den 27 August 1954

V o l l m a c h t

Hiermit wird Herr. H. Keith Thompson, New York City, U.S.A., bevollmächtigt als amerikanischer Korrespondent der Zeitschrift " DER WEG " für die Vereinigten Nationen in den USA. zu fungieren, für die Dauer des Jahres 1954. Die Bevollmächtigung kann mit gegenseitiger Übereinstimmung erneuert werden.

Der Schriftleiter und Herausgeber:


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H. KEITH THOMPSON

ANNOUNCES WITH PLEASURE HIS APPOINTMENT
AS AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, ACCREDITED TO
THE UNITED NATIONS, OF "DER WEG", MONTHLY
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SEPTEMBER 1st, 1954

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SAC, New York (105-6071)

October 22, 1953

Director, FBI (105-22853)

AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF WESTERN CULTURE
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There are enclosed for your information two
sets of Photostats of letters containing information
relating to Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., the former
Executive Secretary of the captioned organization.

A Photostat of the enclosed material was
received by the Bureau from the Department of State
by letter dated September 29, 1953.

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., IS - X. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN ONE. THOMPSON INTERVIEWED AT NYO THIS DATE, AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED INFORMATION REGARDING SANFORD GRIFFITH, BUFILE SIX FIVE DASH TWO THREE FIVE FIVE FIVE, WHICH EITHER HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU OR WILL BE FURNISHED IN THE NEXT REPORT. THOMPSON REFUSED TO DIVULGE INFORMATION WHICH HE ALLEGED TO BE IN AN AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS OF VARIOUS PERSONS, SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. THOMPSON EXPLAINED THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A GROUP OF AFFIDAVITS COLLECTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE NEWSPAPER QUOTE EXPOSE UNQUOTE TO PROTECT THEM FROM LIBEL CHARGES WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM THE SERIES OF ARTICLES WHICH THOMPSON HAS WRITTEN IN RECENT ISSUES OF THAT NEWSPAPER CONCERNING NATIONAL SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED THAT IN THE EVENT HE RECEIVES ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU, SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO THIS OFFICE AND HE MAY BE ASSURED THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL REACH THE DIRECTOR PERSONALLY. THOMPSON WILL NOT BE CONTACTED IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY. AIRTEL SUMMARY OF PERTINENT POINTS IN THOMPSON-S LETTER WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU.

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Mr. Belmont

CC: MR. BELMONT
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FB*

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: October 21, 1954 *212*

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My memo dated October 19, 1954, captioned as above, set forth that New York Office was to interview Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., New York, New York, on October 19, 1954. Thompson by letter dated October 16, 1954, complained that no FBI official had ever formally acknowledged receipt of information he has furnished to FBI, which fact had been pointed out to him by an attorney. He added that he often expressed misgivings about extent to which the FBI collaborates with Jewish pressure groups and has evidence of this illegal, unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI Agents.

New York teletype dated October 19, 1954, reports results of interview with Thompson on that date. He refused to elaborate concerning the allegations about the Agents other than that the allegations were set forth in a group of affidavits collected at the request of the attorney for the publication "Expose." He said this collection was made as protection from libel charges which might arise as result of series of articles concerning National Socialist activities in the United States concerning which Thompson has written about in recent issues of "Expose." In accordance with Bureau instructions of October 19, 1954, Thompson is not to be contacted in future without Bureau authorization.

As you recall, Thompson is a sex deviate who was dismissed from the U. S. Marine Corps by general court-martial on June 22, 1950. He has been the subject of a security investigation because of his neo-Nazi activities.

"Expose" has been described as an anti-Catholic, anti-Semitic, rag sheet type of publication published monthly in New York

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[REDACTED] Last issue of "Expose" available in Bufiles dated July, 1954, did not disclose any writing by Thompson. (105-10439)

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In view of the general nature of Thompson's statements concerning the collaboration of FBI with Jewish pressure groups, his lack of cooperation regarding his alleged evidence of illegal, unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI Agents as well as his background as a sex deviate, it is not believed desirable that the Bureau have any more contact with this individual. Further, it is not believed advisable that the Bureau dignify this matter with any inquiry of a person of [] caliber as to the existence of the alleged affidavits.

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RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the foregoing, it is recommended that no further action be taken in this matter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABR*
FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.,
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

DATE: October 22,
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My memorandum October 21, 1954, I advised you of the results of an interview with the captioned individual by New York Agents as set forth in New York teletype October 19, 1954. Thompson had previously by letter dated October 16, 1954, complained that he had not received an acknowledgment from any FBI official of information which he had furnished to the FBI. He also expressed misgivings in his letter concerning the extent to which the FBI collaborates with "disreputable Jewish pressure groups." In his letter he alleged that he had evidence consisting of affidavits and documents which were in the possession of his attorney establishing illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions on the part of persons identified as Agents of the FBI.

As indicated in my above-mentioned memorandum, Thompson refused to elaborate concerning the allegations with respect to actions of FBI Agents other than to indicate that these allegations were contained in affidavits which had been collected at the request of the attorney for "Expose" as a protection against libel charges which might arise against him from a series of articles which he had written for that publication.

As indicated previously Thompson is a sex deviate who was dismissed by the United States Marine Corps.

By airtel dated October 20, 1954, New York advised that during the interview with Thompson, Thompson expressed concern about the cooperation between the Department of Justice and certain Jewish pressure organizations. When questioned to clarify this statement Thompson stated that [redacted] the Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, often bragged of his influence at the Department of Justice in Washington. Thompson also said that he had heard that an official of the Immigration and Naturalization Service named [redacted] was selling information to [redacted] Thompson could not elaborate upon this statement. He also in the interview expressed "serious doubts" about the integrity of the FBI

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and the Justice Department because of what he termed complicity in perjury by the Justice Department with respect to Sanford Griffith who testified in the second trial of George Sylvester Viereck, who was tried for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act in 1946.

With respect to the allegations of unethical actions by Bureau Agents, Thompson was informed that the FBI does not collaborate with any unauthorized agencies nor would it condone any illegal, unethical or reprehensible conduct on the part of its personnel.

As indicated in my memorandum October 21, 1954, it is believed that further contact with Thompson is undesirable in view of his allegations concerning the FBI and Bureau Agents and his failure to substantiate these allegations by specific information.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached letter to Assistant Attorney General William P. Rogers with copies to Assistant Attorney General, Warren Olney III and the Immigration and Naturalization Service advising of Thompson's statements will be forwarded.

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ATT... ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. H. BELMONT.

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., IS DASH X. REBULET OCT. SEVEN LAST.

BUFILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX ONE TWO EIGHT. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE SUBJECT IS TO BE INTERVIEWED AT FOUR FORTYFIVE PM ON OCT. NINETEEN NEXT AT THE NYO, ACCORDING TO INSTRUCTIONS IN RELET, THE FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED FROM THOMPSON TODAY IS SET OUT VERBATIM. "MY ATTORNEY HAS POINTED OUT TO ME AN INTERESTING FACT. DESPITE THE FACT THAT DURING THE LAST YEAR, AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE FALL OF NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, I FURNISHED THE FBI WITH A VERY GREAT DEAL OF MATERIAL, INCLUDING SOME TWO HUNDRED DOCUMENTS, SOLICITED OPINIONS, INVOLVING AN EXPENDITURE OF NO LESS THAN TWELVE HOURS OF MY TIME AND EXTENDING SO FAR AS TO LETTING YOU RETAIN DOCUMENTS, WITHOUT GIVING RECEIPT FOR SAME, FOR PURPOSES OF PHOTOSTATING.... I HAVE NEVER

RECEIVED SO MUCH AS A FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THIS ASSISTANCE OR A WRITTEN NOTE OF THANKS FROM ANY OFFICIAL OF THE FBI. THIS APPEARS MOST UNUSUAL. AND I NOTE THAT MY LETTER OF SEPTEMBER THIRTY NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR TO MR. HOOVER WAS NOT EVEN ACCORDED THE COURTESY OF A WRITTEN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY HIS OFFICE. ASIDE FROM THE DISCURTESY,

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OFFER BUT IS UNWILLING TO ENABLE ME TO HAVE EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT I RENDERED THIS ASSISTANCE. MY POLITICAL INTERESTS SINCE THE SUMMER OF LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN THE INTERESTS OF A JOURNALIST. I EXPECT THAT THEY WILL REMAIN SO, AND I AM NOW ENABLED, AS AN ACCREDITED NEWSPAPERMAN, TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION FROM UNUSUAL AND DIVERSE SOURCES. IN SO FAR AS THIS INFORMATION, IN MY OPINION, AFFECTS THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES, I SHALL GLADLY MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO THE FBI IN THE FUTURE, PROVIDED THAT IM AM FURNISHED FROM TIME TO TIME WITH FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THIS FACT. AS YOU KNOW, I OFTEN EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE FBI COLLABORATES WITH DISREPUTABLE JEWISH PRESSURE GROUPS. I HAVE LEARNED, WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, THAT EITHER THIS IS THE CASE OR VARIOUS PERSONS ARE REPRESENTING THEMSELVES AS FBI AGENTS. I WOULD PREFER TO BELIEVE THE LATTER. BUT THIS HAS BEEN RENDERED DIFFICULT BY A COLLECTION OF AFFIDAVITS

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AND DOCUMENTS, IN THE POSSESSION OF MY ATTORNEY, ESTABLISHING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS ON THE PART OF VARIOUS PERSONS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. I AM SENDING A COPY OF THE LETTER TO MR. HOOVER. I AM SURE THAT HE WILL BE INTERESTED IN ITS CONTENT AND THAT HE WILL TAKE STEPS TO SEE THAT FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PAST ASSISTANCE IS RENDERED TO ME AND THAT SUCH PROCEDURE WILL BE FOLLOWED IN THE FUTURE. UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU TO THE CONTRARY, I WILL BE IN TO SEE YOU ON TUESDAY TO DISCUSS DATA IN MY POSSESSION ON SANFORD GRIFFITH, ALIAS ALFRED SCHEFFER, ALIAS AL JONES, AGENT OF THE ANTI DASH DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF BNAI B-RITH. IT MAY INTEREST YOU THAT GRIFFITH WAS USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AS A KEY WITNESS AGAINST GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK IN HIS SECOND TRIAL, THE FIRST TRIAL HAVING BEEN THROWN OUT BY THE SUPREME COURT BECAUSE OF THE ~~QUOTE~~ "FOUL BLOWS" ~~UNQUOTE~~ OF THE PROSECUTION. GRIFFITH-S TESTIMONY CONSTITUTED PERJURY, AND THE COMPLICITY OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTED SUBORNATION THEREOF." ~~UNQUOTE~~ IT IS REQUESTED THAT NY BE ADVISED OF ANY COMMENTS TO BE MADE TO THOMPSON CONCERNING THESE ALLEGATIONS.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

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CC Mr. Nichols

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H. KEITH THOMPSON
APT. #1D
433 EAST 82ND STREET
NEW YORK CITY (28), NEW YORK

LITERARY AGENT
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PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

October 16, 1954

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J. Edgar Hoover, Esq.
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A letter which I addressed to you personally on September 30, 1954 has been "acknowledged" by a telephone call from an agent of the local New York office of the FBI. My letter was sent to you in Washington, and not your local office, for a very specific reason.

I herewith enclose a copy of the letter which I have sent to the local New York agent, with whom I have had contact for well over a year. I suggest that you take time to read this.

May I have the courtesy of a reply, from your office, to my letter to you of September 30, 1954?

Sincerely yours,

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H. KEITH THOMPSON
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LITERARY AGENT
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October 16, 1954

[redacted] Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York City 7, New York

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Dear [redacted]

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on October 14, I will be in to see you about 4:45 P.M. on Tuesday to discuss, at your request, Sanford Griffith, and my letter of September 30, 1954 to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

My attorney has pointed out to me an interesting fact. Despite the fact that during the last year, and particularly during the Fall of 1953, I furnished the FBI with a very great deal of material, including some 200 documents, solicited opinions, involving an expenditure of no less than twelve hours of my time and extending so far as to letting you retain documents, without giving receipt for same, for purposes of photo-stating-----I have never received so much as a formal acknowledgment of this assistance or a written note of thanks from any official of the FBI. This appears most unusual. And I note that my letter of September 30, 1954 to Mr. Hoover was not even accorded the courtesy of a written acknowledgment by his office. Aside from this discourtesy, it appears to me that the FBI is glad to have such material as I offer but is unwilling to enable me to have evidence of the fact that I rendered this assistance.

My political interests since the summer of last year have been the interests of a journalist. I expect that they will remain so, and I am now enabled, as an accredited newspaperman, to acquire information from unusual and diverse sources. In so far as this information, in my opinion, affects the security of the United States, I shall gladly make it available to the FBI in the future, provided that I am furnished from time to time with formal acknowledgment of this fact.

As you know, I often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborates with disreputable Jewish pressure groups. I have learned, within the past year, that either this is the case or various persons are representing themselves as FBI agents. I would prefer to believe the latter, but this has been rendered difficult by a collection of affidavits and documents, in the possession of my attorney, establishing illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions on the part of various persons specifically identified as agents of the FBI.

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I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hoover. I am sure that he will be interested in its content and that he will take steps to see that formal acknowledgment of past assistance is rendered to me and that such procedure will be followed in the future.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will be in to see you on Tuesday to discuss data in my possession on Sanford Griffith, alias Alfred Scheffer, alias Al Jones, agent of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. It may interest you that Griffith was used by the Department of Justice as a key witness against George Sylvester Viereck in his second trial, the first trial having been thrown out by the Supreme Court because of the "foul blows" of the prosecution. Griffith's testimony constituted perjury, and the complicity of the Justice Department constituted subornation thereof.

Sincerely yours,

H. Keith Thompson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, New York (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 10/26/54

Re NY air tel dated 10/20/54.

Enclosed herewith are photostatic copies of articles by the subject which appeared in "Expose" newspaper. These are 3 of the 4 articles which the subject has written concerning his experiences in National Socialism. The fourth article will appear in the near future and will be forwarded to the Bureau at such time as it is received by the New York Office.

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Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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This Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated October 16, 1954, from the captioned individual who is a self-described newspaperman, who has contributed articles to the publication "Expose," an anti-Semitic, anti-Catholic publication which is published monthly in New York City by Lyle Stuart. In his letter, Thompson made reference to information which he had furnished to the FBI and commented "I often expressed misgivings about the extent to which the FBI collaborated with disreputable Jewish pressure groups. I have learned within the past year that this is either the case or various persons are representing themselves as FBI Agents. I would prefer it to be the latter but this has been rendered difficult by a collection of affidavits and documents, in the possession of my attorney establishing illegal, unethical and reprehensible actions on the part of various persons specifically identified as Agents of the FBI." On October 19, 1954, Thompson was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau with respect to the above allegations. He refused to furnish specific information with respect to these allegations other than to state that they are contained in a group of affidavits which were collected at the request of the attorney for the newspaper "Expose" to protect it from libel charges which might arise from a series of articles which had been written by Thompson.

Thompson was unequivocally informed that the FBI does not collaborate with any unauthorized organizations and it would not condone any illegal, unethical or reprehensible conduct on the part of any of its personnel.

During the course of this interview, Thompson stated that he was concerned about the cooperation between the Department of Justice and "certain Jewish pressure groups." When asked to clarify this statement, Thompson said that

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[redacted] of the Nonsectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, had often boasted of his influence at the Department of Justice in Washington. Thompson said that he had also heard that [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service official, had sold information to [redacted]. Thompson was unable to elaborate upon this allegation.

Further during the interview Thompson said that he had serious doubts about the integrity of the FBI and the Justice Department because of what he termed complicity in perjury by the Justice Department with respect to the testimony of Sanford Griffith who testified at the second trial of George Sylvester Viereck, who was under indictment for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

For your information Thompson, while a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, was tried by a general court martial for "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals (sex deviate)." As a result he was dismissed from the United States Marine Corps on June 26, 1950. Thompson is the subject of a report of Special Agent Bryan F. Jinnett, Jr., dated July 22, 1953, at Newark, which was furnished to the Records Administration Branch on August 7, 1953.

Reference is also made to him in reports previously furnished to the Records Administration Branch relating to the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture and the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry.

[redacted] is the subject of investigative reports previously furnished to the Records Administration Branch under the caption [redacted] Internal Security - C, Bribery."

[redacted] is identical with [redacted] who is the subject of reports previously forwarded to the Records Administration Branch under the caption [redacted] Internal Security - IS, Internal Security Act of 1950, Registration Act."

Sanford Griffith is the subject of reports previously forwarded to the Records Administration Branch with respect to an investigation under the Registration Act.

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George Sylvester Viereck was one of the twenty-eight individuals who was indicted on July 21, 1942, for violation of the Sedition Act. He was reindicted on January 3, 1944, with twenty-nine other individuals under the Sedition Act but on June 3, 1947, the United States Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the United States District Court which dismissed the action against Viereck and his codefendants.

The above is furnished for your information.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to Assistant Attorney General, Warren Olney III and to the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

2cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

2cc - Commissioner
Immigration and Naturalization Service

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.; IS - X. RE NY TELETYPE, 10/19/54. THOMPSON WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE NYO ON 10/19/54 AND THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN REGARD TO HIS LETTER TO THE NYO ON 10/18/54. IT WAS EXPLAINED TO HIM THAT ORAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT HAD BEEN MADE TO HIM ON EACH OCCASION THAT HE FURNISHED INFO TO THE BUREAU AND THIS WOULD BE THE POLICY IN THE FUTURE. HE WAS TOLD THAT HE COULD BE ASSURED THAT ANY SUCH INFO FURNISHED WOULD REACH THE DIRECTOR PERSONALLY. THOMPSON STATED HE WOULD CONTINUE TO FURNISH THE NYO INFO ON THIS BASIS WHICH MIGHT COME TO HIS ATTENTION AND WHICH HE DEEMED TO EFFECT THE SECURITY OF THE US. THOMPSON STATED HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CERTAIN JEWISH PRESSURE ORGANIZATIONS. WHEN ASKED TO CLARIFY THIS STATEMENT HE EXPLAINED THAT [REDACTED] OF THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE OFTEN BRAGGED ABOUT HIS INFLUENCE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON. THOMPSON ALSO STATED HE HAD HEARD ABOUT AN INS OFFICIAL NAMED [REDACTED] IS SELLING INFO TO [REDACTED] THOMPSON WAS UNABLE TO OFFER ANY FURTHER INFO RE THIS CHARGE. THOMPSON ALSO STATED HE HAD SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT THE INTEGRITY OF THE FBI AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BECAUSE OF WHAT HE ALLEGED TO BE COMPLICITY IN PERJURY BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WITH SANFORD GRIFFITH, A WITNESS IN THE SECOND GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK TRIAL FOR VIOLATION OF THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT IN 1946. THOMPSON REFUSED TO DIVULGE INFO WHICH HE

ALLEGED TO BE IN AN AFFIDAVIT CONCERNING ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL, AND REPREHENSIBLE ACTIONS OF PERSONS SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AGENTS OF THE FBI. THOMPSON

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EXPLAINED THAT THESE ALLEGATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A GROUP OF AFFIDAVITS COLLECTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE NEWSPAPER EXPOSE TO PROTECT THEM FROM LIABLE CHARGES WHICH MIGHT ARISE FROM THE SERIES OF ARTICLES WHICH THOMPSON HAS WRITTEN IN RECENT ISSUES OF THAT NEWSPAPER CONCERNING NATIONAL SOCIALISM. PHOTOSTATS OF THESE ARTICLES WILL BE FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU. 3 OF THESE ARTICLES HAVE APPEARED IN THE PAST AND THE 4TH IS TO BE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF EXPOSE DUE IN SEVERAL WEEKS. THOMPSON DECLINED TO DIVULGE THE EXACT CONTENT OF THIS ARTICLE, BUT STATED HE WOULD FURNISH THIS OFFICE WITH A PROOF COPY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THOMPSON WAS ADVISED THAT IF HE HAD ANY CHARGES TO BE MADE RE MISCONDUCT OF FBI AGENTS, HE SHOULD FURNISH THEM TO THIS OFFICE DIRECTLY. THOMPSON WAS TOLD THAT THE FBI DOES NOT COLLABORATE WITH ANY UNAUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS AND WOULD NOT CONDONE ANY ILLEGAL, UNETHICAL, OR REPREHENSIBLE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF ITS PERSONNEL. ANY INFO OFFERED TO THIS OFFICE BY THOMPSON IN THE FUTURE WILL BE ACCEPTED, BUT NO FURTHER CONTACTS WILL BE MADE BY THIS OFFICE WITHOUT PRIOR BUREAU AUTHORITY.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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DATED 04-14-2008

TO : A. H. Belmont
FROM : F. J. Baumgardner
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: Oct. 19, 1954

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New York teletype dated 10/18/54, states Harold K. Thompson, New York, N. Y., to be interviewed at New York Office 4:45 p.m. 10/19/54 in accordance with instructions of Bulet dated 10/7/54. Also, New York received letter on 10/18/54 from Thompson complaining that although he has cooperated with Bureau in the past, he has not received formal acknowledgment of note of thanks from any FBI official nor his letter of 9/30/54 been acknowledged. He claims he is now an accredited newspaperman and would continue to furnish information to FBI if formal acknowledgment given him. He states he has often expressed misgivings about extent to which FBI collaborates with Jewish pressure groups and has evidence of this illegal, unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI Agents. He plans to visit New York Office on 10/19/54, to furnish data that one Sanford Griffith committed perjury in second trial of George Sylvester Viereck and complicity of Department constituted subornation of perjury. New York requests instructions concerning any comments to be made to Thompson regarding these allegations.

Bufiles disclose Thompson, by letter dated 9/30/54, reported that he had been appointed representative of "Der Weg" of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and that he would furnish any pertinent information to the Director if the Director would personally assure him such information would be received personally by the Director. Bulet dated 10/7/54, instructed New York to orally acknowledge Thompson's letter and inform him that any pertinent information received by him should be furnished to New York Office and he could be assured such information would be received by the Director.

The files reflect that Thompson, on 2/14/49, while a Second Lieutenant, U. S. Marine Corps, was tried by general court-martial on charges of "scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals (sex deviate)" and "maltreatment of a person subject to his orders." As a result, on 6/22/50, he was dismissed from the service. He has been subject of a security investigation on basis of his activities advocating Nazi principles and policy. He has been interviewed by Agents of the New York Office and has confidentially furnished detailed information concerning neo-Nazi activities in New York area. In October, 1953, he volunteered information that he was a homosexual.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont

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Sanford Griffith is subject of current Registration Act investigation. George Sylvester Viereck was one of 28 individuals indicted on 7-21-42 for violation of Sedition Act and on 1-3-44 reindicted with 29 other individuals. On 6-3-47, U. S. Court of Appeals affirmed decision of U. S. District Court in dismissing action against Viereck and other defendants.

A teletype has been prepared to the New York Office instructing that when Thompson contacts the office, any pertinent information of interest to the Bureau in his possession should be obtained; however, no comments should be afforded him in connection with the information. He should be thoroughly interviewed concerning his statement that he has affidavits and documents establishing unethical and reprehensible action on part of FBI agents. His letter of 9-30-54 together with his present letter should be orally acknowledged in accordance with instructions furnished New York Office in Bulet dated 10-7-54. Thereafter, New York Office should not contact Thompson without Bureau authorization.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached teletype be sent to New York Office.

I telephonically instructed Supervisor [redacted]

[redacted], New York Office as per teletype attached

at 10⁰⁰ A.M. 10-19-54

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370871)
FROM : SAC, NY (105-6128)
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
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DATE: 11/22/54

H. KEITH THOMPSON

ReNYlet, 10/26/54 and NY Airtel, 10/20/54.

Enclosed herewith is the final article
in a series of four articles by the subject, which
appeared in the December issue of Expose Newspaper.

UACB, this matter will be considered
closed by the NYO, and any further pertinent information
will be included in reports on the National Renaissance
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Synopsis: In previous installments Mr. Thompson has said that he is a Nationalist, and has described his entry into the Nationalist (Fascist) network. He detailed his experience as a registered foreign agent for neo-Nazis and his battles with groups who opposed him and their agents. Now he concludes:

My work for the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany completed and registration with the Department of Justice as a foreign agent duly terminated, the early months of 1953 found me busily engaged in the formation of a new, cultural group.

The "American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture" was intended to be: (1) an advisory group to the American People on preservation of our traditions against the inroads of internationalist, "One-World", alien cultures and influences; (2) a political action group on questions of United States domestic and foreign affairs; and (3) a group to safeguard the civil liberties of all Americans, regardless of their politics.

Careful months of work went into the formation of an aggressive committee from the ranks of American Nationalists, of Left, Right and Center, with a high-calibre European advisory staff. It was heart-breaking work endeavoring to secure the active cooperation of Nationalists who, in so many cases, were more opposed to their Nationalist contemporaries than to the common enemies. I finally brought together a representative group, taking care to secure letters of acceptance.

The Honorary Chairman was Dr. A. C. Tittmann, former diplomat, author and outspoken opponent of the "war crimes" terror. The Board of Directors included James H. Madole, director of the National Renaissance Party; Kurt Mertig, patriotic author; John H. Monk, editor and publisher of the effective publication, *Grass Roots*; Peter L. Xavier, author of the popular *Rise America*; J. E. Marquardt, radio commentator; and businessmen E. R. Barron and Frederick Folzin.

The West Coast Staff was headed by James R. White, editor of the Los Angeles publication *Reason*, and included Frank Moore, David Pressley, Robert J. Kneen and Britton McPetridge.

The Mid-Western Staff, headed by Russ Roberts of the Nationalist Information Service, included publisher Court Asher and organizer Raymond Burke.

The Southern Staff, headed by John W. Mitchell, student organizer, included William Spear and Millard Grubbs, editor of *The American Eagle*.

The editorial advisor was Guy Stephens, editor of *The Individualist*.

Eustace C. Mullins, economist and author of the book, *Mullins on the Federal Reserve System*, was to be Treasurer.

The American advisory staff included Frederick C. F. Weiss, brilliant philosopher, political analyst and director of *Le Blanc Publishers*; B. F. Blalock, Arkansas engineer; and many others.

The honorary advisory staff on World Affairs included Dr. Gerhard Krueger, German Nationalist and former GRP secretary-general; Wolfgang Sarg, German journalist and director of NATINFORM, Germany; A. Raven Thomson, official of the British "Union Movement" and editor of its excellent publication, *Union*; Hon. Oswald Pirow, former member of the South African Parliament; Erwin Schoenborn, publisher of "Arbeitgemeinschaft Nation Europa"; Swiss publisher Erwin Vollenweider; Jak Endres of Barcelona, Spain; plus many other personalities of importance whose names, for various reasons, I shall not cite here. There was a Youth Section and a Women's Group, with affiliated sec-

tions on numerous college campuses.

Perhaps the most important "name" of all, King Carol II of Romania, my longtime personal friend, consented to lend information and advise on Balkan Affairs.

I completed the group, serving as National Director.

It was, all considered, an impressive group. The Jewish pressure groups, suspecting that the Committee might be somewhat "anti-Semitic", immediately sprung into action. The Jewish War Veterans called for an "investigation" of the Committee, and a horde of new agents descended. These so-called Jewish "defense groups" do not leave unharrassed any individuals or groups which challenge, in any way, their vested interests.

But the same old agents were still on the scene also. The notorious B'nai B'rith middleman-agent, Sanford Griffith, alias "Alfred L. Scheffer", alias "Al Jones",

hovered around me, still in his pose as Newark *Star-Ledger* "journalist", giving unsolicited advice, prying for organizational information and making contributions.

"Sandy" Griffith went into his act again, placing another article, for reprint purposes, in his Newark *Star-Ledger* outlet, which apparently hastened to do the bidding of the Anti-Defamation League.

But this time the wires got crossed. Included in the published article was a verbatim quotation from an old "A.D.L. Bulletin" about me.

"Sandy" was plainly embarrassed, but I minimized the matter for I was not then ready to deal with "Al Scheffer" until I knew his entire operation.

Despite Griffith's many aliases and the out-and-out frauds which

he was busily perpetrating in Nationalist circles, here and in Europe, I did not then know that on Feb. 18, 1938, the New York Supreme Court had issued a decree restraining Griffith from "making any false pretenses, misrepresentations, statements or promises..." and from "any fraudulent acts". The circumstances surrounding this decree against ADL agent Griffith were published by columnist Westbrook Pegler in the N.Y. *Journal-American* on September 19, 1954.

This man Griffith, then using the title "Major Griffith," was the key witness employed by Roosevelt's Justice Department to insure the World War II "conviction" of George Sylvester Viereck, for a rigged "violation" of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

Viereck's "defense attorneys", appointed by the Roosevelt court, declined (despite Viereck's demand) to ask Griffith, on cross-examination, about his employment by the ADL and ANL. The Justice Department knew the details of Griffith's employment by

these Jewish pressure groups, and they also knew of the N. Y. Supreme Court decree against Griffith for fraud. The Viereck conviction, thus brought about by perjury and fraud, with the complicity of the Justice Department, could not have stood if the background of Griffith had been revealed in court.

This same Griffith is now a faculty member at the "New School for Social Research" in NYC and was a lecturer at Colgate University this summer.

Always ready to give anti-Semitism a boost on behalf of the ADL, Griffith gave cash sums to the notorious Mana Truhill, paid agent of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, for data from the files of the National Renaissance Party, including some correspondence of a number of European Nationalists. Truhill, at the time, was planted within the NRP by "Professor" Sheldon of the Anti-Nazi League, and was busy collecting money from all sides for the promotion of the most extreme, vulgar and provocative forms of anti-Semitism.

I am glad to hear that, in recent weeks, James H. Madole, honest, self-sacrificing NRP leader has taken firm steps to rid his organization of the cockroaches of the ADL and ANL. From now on, he is going to be better informed on the identity of these schemers, and should be able to re-group and carry on with more effectiveness.

The American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture had, by Spring of 1953, become the major target of all the Jewish pressure groups. But this time, they tried a different approach and tried to create dissension amongst members of the Committee, employing attempted blackmail, miscellaneous fake scares, and outright economic pressure.

The operations of the Jewish pressure groups were quite successful, for the American is generally not as devoted to his ideals as the European, nor is he as apt to fight as hard for them, particularly in the face of unpleasant pressures.

I understood when some committee members withdrew because of fear for their employment, but I was fighting mad when ADL and ANL agents succeeded in driving personal wedges between Committee members. The Committee, because of its size and dispersion, was helpless against this type of infiltration. I lacked the time to travel over the USA trying to smooth out quarrels between members, but I did all that I could.

While the possibility of my running for Congress in New York City's 18th Congressional District was being publicized, I fell victim to a trick in front of Carnegie Hall on the occasion of the Giesecking concert.

German concert pianist Walter Giesecking had, since World War II, been a pet target of pressure groups which branded him a "Nazi" (which he never was) because he had refused to denounce his country.

His musical genius speaks for itself, and has nothing to do with politics in any case.

His 1953 appearance at Carnegie Hall became a major concentration of the wolfpack which announced plans for picketing the concert. I was determined that any such picketing would meet some challenge, even if only from the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture.

When I arrived at Carnegie Hall with a group of friends on the evening of the concert, the picketing by the "Jewish War



Sarg: Bonn indicted him.

Veterans" and various Zionist groups was already underway.

With the connivance of the police, the pickets were blocking the sidewalk and hurling invective at patrons attempting to enter the hall. At the corner, a sound truck blared forth, advertising Robert F. Wagner, Jr. (now Mayor of New York) as a speaker, and vilifying Giesecking.

I began to remonstrate with police officers in an effort to at least gain a clear entrance for the patrons, but my demands fell upon deaf ears.

I was promptly identified, and I heard my name whispered through the swarm of angry Zionists which had quickly gathered about my little group. News photographers maneuvered for position as the leader of the demonstration approached me and threw a German naval flag at my feet.

"Is this your flag?", he screamed in broken English.

My blood boiled, and I reacted explosively.

The flash bulbs popped, and the photographers had their picture. It required a police escort to get us safely into the hall, where the Giesecking concert was a magnificent success.

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Agent John Roy Carlson: Arab garb and the latest name Yusef Nadir.

A few days later, Barry Gray used the action photograph on two successive TV shows, with a heavy attack on the Committee, implicating several persons, such as Viereck, who were not members of the Committee. This public damaging of innocent persons caused me growing concern.

Meanwhile, on other fronts, the pressure groups, deeply fearful of the national character which the Committee had taken, launched an all-out attack upon the Committee. Most of it centered upon myself, my personal friends, and my closest associates.

I was so hemmed in by every manner of agent that I could hardly move without observation.

Privacy was non-existent.

The persecution of social acquaintances, merely for meeting and talking with me, took unbelievable forms and revealed some interesting activities of miscellaneous agents.

At Queens College, a young American Nationalist, Donald A. Swan, was "suspended" from school on a number of absurd, fabricated charges, including "anti-Semitism", "anti-Catholic" and "anti-Negro" activity. High on the list of "charges" was having met and talked with me.

Dean Margaret V. Kiely, a Catholic active in Jewish groups, told Swan's mother that she had been told by "authorities" that I was a "subversive". Kiely has made similar statements to others and admits to having heard "recordings" of my telephone conversations.

The actual reason for the "suspension" of Swan was his pro-McCarthy, anti-Zionist activity, conducted largely off-campus.

The "charges" against Swan boomeranged at a time when vari-

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ous Queens College faculty members were under investigation by a Congressional Committee looking into Communist activities. Swan was re-instated and subsequently completed his studies.

Passport seizure has become a major political weapon of the U.S. State Department, and the victims are any American citizens who dare to speak their mind on political subjects in foreign countries, when their individual opinions happen to differ with those of the State Department.

The companion weapon to passport seizure is the denial of passports to controversial American citizens. These weapons have been applied against the Right as well as against the Left.

In 1952, Ernest F. Elmhurst, American Nationalist and author of *The World Hoax* visited Germany.

While there, he delivered a speech which Bonn authorities considered to be "anti-British" and "anti-Democratic."

Upon his return to the U. S., Elmhurst was pestered by two snoopers named Pritchard and George Thomas. Thereafter, a man who identified himself as H. W. Ramsay, agent of the State Department, called upon Elmhurst and asked to take up his passport "for investigation" because the State Department had information that "another man" was traveling under Elmhurst's name, and a check would



Hans, The Stuka Boy: Col. Rudel, now in Argentina, is part of Thompson's network.

have to be made. Elmhurst was given a "receipt" for the passport, but the passport has never been returned, and Rose Shipley of the Passport Division in Washington later wrote Elmhurst that his passport had been "revoked" because of "anti-American lectures."

A similar case was that of Voter's Alliance President Fleckenstein who, while visiting Germany in 1953, spoke out against U. S. policy towards Germany. A frightened Adenauer caused his arrest without charges, jailing by Bonn police, the illegal

seizure of his passport by U. S. authorities, and his forcible deportation by order of U. S. High Commissioner Conant.

Officials of both the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and the Anti-Defamation League have claimed close association and exchange of information with the Justice Department. In some cases there is evidence that certain individuals have been on the payroll of "the authorities", the ADL and the ANL at the same time, collecting money from all, and selling the "secrets" of all to various fourth and fifth parties. This is quite amusing, and certainly accounts for much of the baloney which ends up in various files, private and governmental.

The phony "Professor" James H. Sheldon of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League has bragged to witnesses of his "connections" with the Department of Justice and stated that all his activities are "officially known." Assistant Attorney General of the United States Andretta, however, on September 20, 1954, put the lie to the "Professor's" claims, issuing a written denial for publication.

Sheldon likes to dicker with official agencies and does so through "plants". In the Department of Immigration is a character named Nathan Stock whose "memoranda" have an interesting circulation.

Also interesting reading is the N. Y. City police file on the strange death of Sheldon's negro secretary in Harlem last year.

Police list this as an "open case".

Another operator in these circles is a strange, obsessed young man named Arthur Stabile, head of a group called Catholic Campaigners For Christ the King. At the instigation of "Professor" Sheldon of the ANL, Stabile took a "special interest" in "neo-Nazi" activities of Yorkville.

His professed interest was to convert all to the Roman Catholic line, but actually he was busily giving information to the "Professor", who entertained Stabile in his apartment.

Snooping for the Jesuits is a seedy little man named Joseph Lettl who describes himself as a former high official of Allied Military Government in Austria. Actually he was an intelligence agent who was fired by the United States for giving top secret Government information to foreign Catholic priests.

It is noteworthy that when the Catholic Church is in a majority in any country, it openly participates in politics and tries to run the state. When in a minority, it pretends to oppose "involvement" of its functionaries in politics, and confines itself to elbak and dagger snooping, associating itself with some of the most discredited and disreputable elements of society.

After a long, losing battle to hold an organization together, I issued, on August 25, 1953, a press statement dissolving the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, publicly disassociating myself from the local personalities with whom I had been identified, with drawing from active politics and backing the late Vito Marcantonio for Congress in the 18th District.

I took this action only after months of careful consideration and consultation with attorneys and friends in Europe.

There was no other course open to me.

The over-riding consideration was that I would not publicly link my foreign friends with an American group too infiltrated to function. Moreover, after a few months of total inactivity, I was able to resume more important journalistic work without the disadvantages of glaring headlines, "investigations" and hordes of agents.

During 1954, this has paid a tremendous dividend.

As early as 1952, a character



Carol of Romania: The late King's inscription is to Thompson.

who called himself "Yusef Nadir" and who described himself as an American graduate student of Arab ancestry, wrote me letters from within Germany trying to ferret out my European "contacts."

In particular, he sought out links to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. He didn't get them. Instead, as I handled all such letters, I referred "Nadir", knowing nothing about him, to a selected list of European Nationalists, with the suggestion that they proceed with caution and find out what "Nadir" was up to.

"Yusef Nadir" was thus unmasked as the notorious "John Roy Carlson", born Avedia Arthur Derounian, investigator for the disreputable "Friends of Democracy."

Derounian, using the alias "George Pagnanelli", had infiltrated patriotic American organizations just prior to World War II. He "disappeared" and then turred up again as "John Roy Carlson," author of the outrageous smear book called "Under Cover," and its sequel, "The Plotters."

"Carlson", termed by Westbrook Pegler as a "notorious fakir and liar" and an "irresponsible adventurer in scandalous publicity", was promptly sued for libel by outraged American patriots. Judge John P. Barnes, in the course of such a libel suit, said that "Carlson" was "unworthy of belief on oath and would write anything for a dollar."

From 1947 to 1950, "Carlson" travelled to Europe and the Middle East, infiltrating Nationalist groups in "preparation" for his book "Cairo to Damascus", which appeared in 1951.

In 1952, he was back in Europe snooping, this time in the pose of "Yusef Nadir," Arabian leather goods and jewelry merchant.

While in Germany, he used the following "cover addresses" c/o Scholl, Mannheimerstr. 21/III, Frankfurt/M, Germany; c/o Girndt, Kortestr. 28, Berlin SW 29, Germany; and c/o Saupe, Darmstaedterlandstr. 13 - H, Frankfurt/M, Germany. He described the Saupe address as his "permanent" one.

"Carlson" returned to the US in September 1954, with a considerable file of misinformation acquired during his snooping of the last several years. "Nadir" lists his American "cover address" as: c/o Ghasn, 269-82nd Street, Brooklyn, New York.

This is a two-family house in a good section of Brooklyn, but Ghasn merely operates a "mail drop" and "message center" for Derounian-Carlson-Nadir.

An article in the ADL Bulletin once described me as "one of the most important German propagandists" and the "operator" of

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an international information "transmission" belt.

They wrote this as part of their campaign to frighten wealthy Jews into "contributions" to A.P.L. coffers. Nationalism is not, and cannot be, an international entity or a "conspiracy". It stands firmly opposed to internationalist, "one world" concepts, but, aside from this, there is little cohesion among Nationalists, and National aims often conflict.

Nationalist political parties and organizations exist not only in the United States and Germany, but in England, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Sweden, The Middle East, and parts of Africa.

Even behind the Iron Curtain, and just in front of it, we see evidence of resurgent nationalism within a framework of practical socialism. Almost without exception, nationalists are persons of rare courage who have sacrificed greatly to promote ideals in which they fully believe and to which they have dedicated their lives.

Of particular importance are the German Nationalists who continue to fight on, despite the terror of the Bonn Regime and the pressures of the U.S. Government and international Jewry.

Many Germans fought on after the collapse of the Third Reich in 1945. Of these Germans, a large number, because of their former associations, found that they could work most effectively from outside Germany. These patriots settled in Spain, South America, and South Africa, where more truly democratic govern-



Wilhelm: Late Crown Prince of Germany.

ments enabled them to continue to voice their views.

Two German language publications, *Der Weg* in Argentina and *Die Eiche* in South Africa, promote the traditional culture of Western Europe by keeping alive the German Spirit and drawing attention to the "war crimes" terror and the political persecution of minority groups.

I have the honor to serve as the accredited correspondent for *Der Weg* in the U.S.A. and at the U.N.

Even within Germany a few Nationalist publications manage to survive, such as *Die Nation* (Munich); *Die Ardennen* (Bavaria); *Die Deutsche Grenzschicht* (Munich); *Der Widerstand* (Munich); *Der Zeit* (Hamburg); *Nation Europa* (Cologne); *Nation Europa* (Munich); *Die Youngs Freiheit* (Dortmund); *Ständische Bewegung* (Stuttgart); *Die Freiheit* (Bonn); *Handwerk* (Köln); *Die Freiheit* (Köln).

Weg (Heidelberg); *Die Andere Seite* (Munich); *Welt ohne Krieg* (Wuerzburg).

Individual journalists in West Germany are singled out by Bonn for attack if they dare to write the truth.

A case in point is that of Wolfgang Sarg, director of a press service called *Nutinform Germany*, who has been indicted by Bonn for "undermining" the West German Constitution.

The indictment is so vague that it defies defense, and the Court has refused to summon witnesses for the defense on the ludicrous grounds that, because they have been business associates of Sarg, they would not tell the truth because of "personal commitment."

This is nothing more than an attempt by Bonn to destroy the freedom of a dissenting press by staging a mock trial.

In German affairs, I know that my friend Colonel Hans Ulrich Rudel will play a future role of importance. Rudel, top German aviator ace of World War II and author of the thrilling war diary, *Stuka Pilot*, has a keen insight into world affairs and political problems.

Dr. Werner Naumann is under the new threat of indictment by Bonn after failure of another such attempt to silence his effective voice during 1953. Former associate of Dr. Goebbels, Dr. Naumann is a vigorous political force within Germany, and it is quite possible that he will ultimately rally around him the old strength of the Socialist Reich Party, and the new strength of the Deutsche Reich Party.

Bonn will continue to stomp "Nazis" at every Nationalist rally, but it will continue to suppress the civil liberties, cultural, economic and "legal" freedoms, and ban their publications, and external forces that they hope to destroy.

But Bonn cannot kill the spirit of the German people and the torch will not be lost forever.

The Adenauer Regime will ultimately meet the fate of the Weimar Regime. Both Hitler and time are in favor of the Nationalists.

We can afford to wait.

Of particular interest to Americans is the revival of the Mosley Movement in England. Union Movement is a resuscitation of Sir Oswald Mosley's pre-war Fascist party, British Union, which was suppressed in 1940 owing to its opposition to the war with Germany.

It claimed, and quite rightly, that World War II could only lead to the domination of Europe by Soviet Russia.

The leading officials and members of the pre-war organization were detained for years in prisons and concentration camps during the war.

Immediately after the war, Mosley wrote a book—*The Alternative*—outlining a new policy which differed in many respects from pre-war Fascism, especially in its abandonment of "the more narrow concepts of nationalism."

Meanwhile, members of the pre-war movement had formed small organizations of their own which combined under Mosley's leadership in February 1948 to form "Union Movement."

Mosley's post-war policy claims to transcend both Fascism and Democracy and to be better adapted to the changed conditions of the post-war world. It is based upon the concept of a "Union of Europe."

In Britain, Mosley's main appeal is to the workers through a form of Syndicalism, granting them co-partnership in industry to offset the Marxist Socialism of the British Labor Party which has led to a top-heavy bureaucracy.

Union Movement has considerable support in the working class area of East London, and other industrial centers of England.

Union Movement's top organizer, the effective A. Raven Thomson, edits a splendid newspaper.



British Fascist: Sir Oswald Mosley of "Union Movement."

Union, which has international circulation. And an important new magazine, *The European*, is obtainable even in New York City.

The officials of Union Movement are honest, hard working organizers, and the movement is steadily gaining supporters in the United States due to its keen political insight.

And so, with this roundup, the series of articles draws to a close. Much detail has been necessarily omitted, which will be found in my forthcoming book. Bonanzas such as my entire file on the Jewish financing of some of the crackpot, anti-semitic publications must wait their turn:

No label horrifies me, neither Nazi, Democrat, Socialist nor Fascist. All are stereotyped, outmoded, meaningless terms.

Some readers have written that I am anti-Labor and a "front" for Capitalism. Neither is true. I am neither anti-Labor nor a Capitalist. The best interests of Labor are furthered neither by the despotism of the Soviet nor the present Capitalism of the West.

What then is the "Weltanschauung" (world-outlook) of those who share my beliefs?

The rapidly progressing menace of Jewish World Bolshevism, which now threatens to enable their class war from within to join forces with the race war (the struggle of the yellow and black races, including white Asiatics, under Kremlin leadership, against the White Race) from without, can bring an end to the Western world as we know it. Neither of these two revolutions will reject the aid of the other simply because it despises the other.

The Prague Trials of the eleven Jewish leaders in 1953 and similar actions in other satellite countries confirmed to the world the fact, long apparent to my friends, that the "old Bolshevism" (of Lenin, Trotsky et al) had long since disappeared in the Soviet Union, and that it had been replaced by what the *New York Times* terms "Russian Imperialism", an ultra-nationalistic military junta motivated by Pan Slavism, and recognizing the Jew, with his "foreign" loyalty, as an internal enemy.

In Russia itself, the Jews have no voice and they have exercised no appreciable influence since Trotsky's exile.

The Russian Jew, having experienced no contemporary ghetto life, has lost his metaphysics more rapidly than his co-believers in the Western host-countries, and has become absorbed by "Russian Imperialism."

In the USSR, the Jews have no right of assembly as such. There is only one synagogue in Moscow. When the Jew is taken away from his church, his Soul is taken away, and his metaphysics—his feeling as a member of a world community, his "nation-feeling" — is diminished. Hence, today, Jewish publications such as "Commentary", and "The New Leader" complain that the Soviet system has "become as great a horror as Fascism."

This has evoked many changes. American "public opinion", molded by the press, has changed from being anti-German and pro-Russian to anti-German and anti-

After the deliverance of more than 1/4 of the world's population to Russian domination by the Roosevelt - Truman - Eisenhower gang, it is late indeed for the Western World to seek out and crush the actual power force, within the West, which brought about this unprecedented largesse.

To seek out and crush this force, requires both leadership and the willingness to at last recognize and label this destructive internal power.

Leadership is woefully lacking in the Western camp. And the Masses are lacking in the requisite Spirit to develop and empower the needed leadership. Such a spirit must emerge if the Western World is to survive, and it must emerge before the events of history pass us by.

This Spirit must be opposed to Finance-Liberalism, to any weakening of the State, and to the desecrating misuse of the State for private economic interest; this Spirit must grow out of whatever fundamental life-force still exist in Western Peoples, that instinct for power and possessions, for possessions as power.

er, for honor, for order, for tradition, for inheritance, fecundity and family.

When, through the medium of such a Committee as the American Committee for the Advancement of Western Culture, we try to educate our Masses, in this Hour of Decision, that the Western Nations are now committed to a "Common Destiny", not a mere "unity of common ground", we are savagely attacked.

When we point out that our great Western Culture, born in the great spiritual upheavals in Western Europe and welded spiritually in a thousand years of existence into one unit, *has to die* if Western Europe is overrun by the hordes from the Asiatic Steppes, we are more fiercely attacked.

When we tell our Masses that it is now a question of Destiny for all of the Western Family to find leadership of the highest effectiveness, we are smeared as "Nazis".

When we try to bring our apprehensions to the American politicians, they are more concerned with whether we are registered as "foreign agents"; and when, in speech and writings we expose our "Big Brains" in Washington—those "professional thinkers"—for subordinating immediate action to the spinning of a web of abstractions, bound up in myths like justice, virtue, liberty, equality, etc., we are smeared as "Un-American."

When we tell the politicians that the Jews will never permit us to throw the Red Hordes behind the Pripet Marshes—because this would automatically restore to Germany her Eastern provinces—we are smeared as "anti-Semites."

When we tell them that Soviet Russia has today become the most deadly enemy of the Jews as a nation, we are smeared as "pro-Russian."

When we warn that already Western Europe begins to regard an eventual Russian occupation as a lesser evil because it could be more quickly thrown off, we are branded as "Commu-Nazis."

When we warn that the aim of the Jewish world movement is a protracted stalemate between East and West (as in Korea) because a decisive military victory of either East or West would, in the last result, be adverse to their hegemony, we are branded as "militarists."

When we laugh at the United Nations as a medium for settling any serious conflict or resolving any world issues, we are considered "isolationists."

But, despite all labels and persecutions, our struggle goes on. WE must insure that our "leaders" muster the courage to employ our natural power as a formative power to make history in terms of Western ideals. We must sweep the slate clean and prepare to meet our Destiny—or perish in the struggle.

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Mr. Tolson *V. per [initials]*

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L. B. Nichols *[initials]*

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U. S. News and World Report carried an interview with Nikolai Khokhlov. You will recall that he defected in Germany and related his mission of assassinating a West German official. Dave Lawrence then began to receive letters from H. Keith Thompson, a so-called journalist and public relations counsel, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York. In turn, Thompson transmitted material from Peter J. Huxley-Blythe from England.

Subsequently, Lawrence received a magazine from Argentina entitled "Der Weg." The sum total of all this correspondence is to undermine statements of Khokhlov. Lawrence sensed a Nazi plot.

We have considerable information on Thompson which could be summed up by pointing out that he authored an article "I Am An American Fascist" which appeared in the December, 1954, issue of Expose. This is an anti-Semitic publication. Peter J. Huxley-Blythe was high up in the Fascist organization of Sir Oswald Mosley of England. Thompson, himself, at one time was leftist, was active in the Progressive Party in New Jersey in 1948 and was in contact with the Communist Party (CP) in 1948.

I gave Lawrence the highlights of this.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

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United Nations Correspondent
for Duerer Verlag
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Journalist and Public Relations Counsel
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September 22nd, 1955

David Lawrence, Esq.
Editor, U. S. News & World Report
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Lawrence,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th. I am sure that you will find Mr. Huxley-Blythe's material on "General" Kohlkhov informative. He also has quite a file on "Radio Free Europe" and the C.I.A. should these subjects ever interest USN & WR.

As to your questions concerning my press associations, these are listed, in part, in "Who's Who In The East, 1955." I try to maintain numerous press sources, on both sides of the "Iron Curtain." Since you are interested in the Argentine, I have mailed to you two copies of the monthly magazine "Der Weg" which I represent as U.S. and U.N. correspondent. The publisher is the Duerer Verlag in Buenos Aires, the largest German-language publishing house, to my knowledge, outside of Germany. Many of the staff were formerly experienced German journalists. The magazine is primarily cultural and philosophic, reflecting strongly German literary and cultural tastes. Its political policy towards East and West is "a plague on both your houses" and it favors a neutral role for Germany in Europe. The Duerer Verlag publishes numerous books yearly and has a large circulation amongst German colonies in South America and elsewhere. In Germany itself, "Der Weg" is "banned" (freedom of the press?). There are several German-language newspapers in Buenos Aires alone. The best of them is the "Freie Presse," edited by a Mr. Van Oven, a former press aide to Dr. Goebbels.

By airmail, I have requested the Duerer Verlag to send you a memo on the press situation in Argentina, and the German-language press in particular. Naturally, in view of the unstable situation there just now, I do not know whether they will feel it advisable to comment. They have always stated to me, and it has been my observation as well, that there has been no real press interference under the Peron Administration. Naturally, low-level press attacks initiated against a head of state and members of his family, such as those of "La Prensa", prompted certain government action under then-existing laws. As you know, there is a hairline between "freedom of the press" and libel. Whether it is possible to libel a Head of State, a Government, a Nation, a Religion or a Race (about which we hear so many laments in some quarters), is a very debatable question and hinges, in the final analysis, upon existing laws and regulations. "Der Weg" has often supported Peron in matters of general policy pertaining to the welfare of the large German community there, but has refrained from expressing views on Argentine politics which might embarrass their hosts. The question of the Catholic Church and Vatican interference in Argentine domestic affairs has not been touched upon in "Der Weg," pro or con.

Since I haven't been in South America since 1946, I cannot say much from personal experience. However, it was my observation that the hold exerted over South America by Vatican agents and the constant pressures exerted by that international pressure group to direct the affairs of legally-constituted governments most certainly warranted eventual reaction of the sort undertaken by Peron.

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On a different subject, but in line with the general interests of your work, I am enclosing a circular containing reviews on a new U. S. book for which I am handling publicity. The author, Colonel J. C. Wise, is a former Ass't. Attorney General and the book is of an unusual historical and philosophical nature. While I cannot imagine the U.S.N.&W.R. as a book-reviewing medium, I will gladly have a review copy sent to you if you have the slightest interest in seeing one.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H Keith Thompson

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H. K. Thompson

October 15th, 1956.

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Please give your prompt attention to this request. Because of the numbers of persons to be reached, I will be unable to send you a follow-up or reminder. This is your opportunity. Please take it. The honor of our country is at issue.

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Sincerely yours,

an admitted "American Fascist" & at one time was leftist. Further, this is FORM.

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No ack - H. K. Thompson

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: November 21 1958

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b7cFROM : Mr. William F. Tompkins
Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security DivisionSUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
Registration Act

(100-370871)

The Registration Section of this Division is in receipt of a photocopy of a declaration of greetings addressed to Admiral Doenitz upon his release from prison as a major German war criminal, signed by the above subject and George Sylvester Viereck. This photocopy was received from the Society for the Prevention of World War III, and was typed on the letterhead of the subject which indicates that he is a journalist and public relations counsel in New York City and is the United Nations correspondent for an Argentine newspaper.

As you know, the subject has previously been registered with the Attorney General under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as an agent of a Nazi-like political party in Germany and his registration was terminated upon the severance of his connection with this party.

The statement on the subject's letterhead to the effect that he is a correspondent for an Argentine newspaper constitutes him an agent of a foreign principal as defined in Section 1(c) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Generally, such an agent is exempt from the registration provisions of the statute under Section 3(d), but this exemption continues to be available only so long as the agent engages in no political activity as that term is defined by Rule 1 on his own behalf, on behalf of his foreign principal, or on behalf of any other person.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that an investigation be instituted to determine whether the subject is in fact engaging in political activities within the United States. This information is desired in order to determine whether the subject has incurred an obligation to register under the terms of the statute.

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It is noted that the NYO opened an investigation of the above subject on 12/13/56 for possible registration violation.

The NYO has received a Photostat from the office of the USA, SDNY of a letter sending greetings to Admiral KARL DOENITZ of Germany, under the following letterhead: H. KEITH THOMPSON, Journalist and Public Relations Counsel, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, N.Y. The USA indicated this letter was being furnished to the NYO for its information. This letter had been received by his office from the Attorney General, State of New York, who had received it in a complaint from the Society for Prevention of World War III, Inc.

The above is for the information of the Bureau in the event any inquiries are forthcoming regarding this letter.

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January 3, 1957.

H. Keith Thompson

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Washington,
D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am inclosing you a letter I received yesterday, for your information. I simply don't understand why a letter like this should be allowed to be sent through the mail. I don't know how this man got my name because I think all that crowd should have been shot. Anyone who will write a letter suggesting what he wants me to do is unworthy of residence in Our Country. I have always appreciated you and your wonderful efforts to keep these subversives under control.

Assuring you always of my 100% cooperation,

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Respectfully yours,

E. C. Bryce
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Sincerely yours,

*Dear Mr. Boyle,
I hope that you will
wish to do this!*

Regards.

H. Keith Thompson

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Dr. Edwin C. Bryce
Medical Arts Building
Richmond, Virginia

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Dear Dr. Bryce:

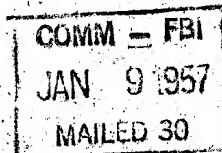
Your letter of January 3, 1957, with enclosure,
has been received.

I want to thank you for bringing this matter to
my attention and to tell you that your offer of cooperation is
sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Attached for the information of the Bureau is a copy of a letter dated 12/27/56 made available to this office by [] Chief Special Agent, ONI, St. Louis, Mo.

A copy of this letter, along with a copy of the referred to communication is being designated for New York for information.

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JOURNALIST AND PUBLIC RELATIONS COUNSEL

BOX 254, WALL STREET STATION
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I urge you to write such a letter and submit it to me by earliest possible mail. The response to this appeal has already been encouraging, and I am anxious to include in the collection, which will be bound into albums, letters from Americans in all walks of life. Thus it will be helpful if you will add under your signature your occupation, educational background, military rank, etc. Your contribution should be typewritten or hand-written on one piece of durable paper, size 8½ x 11, and preferably mailed to me flat, to facilitate binding. Please send it in time to reach me at the above address before January 20th, 1957, on which date the completed albums will be bound and presented to Admiral Doenitz.

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Sincerely yours,

*Dear Mr. Cushman,
I hope that you
will do this!
Regards,*

H. Keith Thompson

January 17, 1957

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Honorable William Clark
12 Battle Road
Princeton, New Jersey

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Dear Judge:

Thanks for your kind letter of January 7,
1957, with enclosures. Your thoughtfulness in bringing
the information about H. Keith Thompson to my attention
is indeed appreciated, and I am most grateful for your
invitation to get in touch with you when I am next in your
area.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar

NOTE: Domestic Intelligence Division is currently conducting a Registration
Act inquiry re H. Keith Thompson, pursuant to instructions by the Department.
The salutation, "Dear Judge," has been utilized in prior letters to Judge Clark.
The Field is already aware of the attached letter circulated by Thompson.

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THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
42 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N.Y.

J. Edgar Hoover, Director.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

7th January 1957

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Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

H. Keith Thompson

Dear Edgar,

I am always glad to hear from you.
I do not know the gentleman, copy of whose letter
you enclose. The American Embassy in Bonn certainly
did know my address, as I was in Germany for the
express purpose of [redacted]

I am enclosing a letter I received the
other day. It seems very obnoxious and it might
be worth while for some of your people in New York
to have a look at the man.

Let me know if you ever come up to New
Jersey.

Yours sincerely,

Bill

Judge William Clark
12 Battle Road
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Journalist and Public Relations Counsel
Box 254, Wall Street Station
New York 5, New York

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December 29th 1956

Dear Judge Clark,

Instead of writing silly letters to the New York Times protesting perhaps the first sensible act of a U.S. dominated "Allied Parole Commission," why don't you participate in the testimonial album described in the enclosure, as many really prominent Americans are doing?

I have never understood how a man of your education could fall into such jewish traps and mouthe such fiction as "3,000,000 jews" (murdered). The jews claim that it was 6,000,000. Were there really any murdered? I think they are all here in New York City. Perhaps we should send some down to Princeton.

Sincerely,

/s/ H. Keith Thompson

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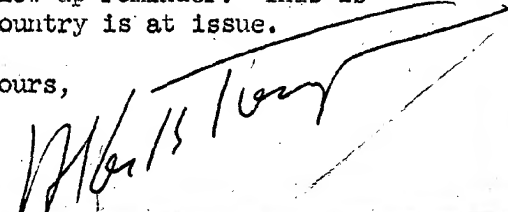
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TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100px;"></div>	TYPED BY CAS
CHARACTER OF CASE			

**HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was:
 Keith Thompson, H. Keith
 Thompson**

**INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
 REGISTRATION ACT**

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 REQ. REC'D *4/11/57*
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SYNOPSIS:

Subject has recently sent letters to numerous persons throughout the US soliciting letters of tribute for Admiral KARL DOENITZ, recently released German war criminal. THOMPSON indicates on his letterhead that he is UN correspondent for Durer Verlag, Buenos Aires, Argentina, publisher. Informant indicates subject hopes to publish DOENITZ's memoirs in the US. Subject published an article in "Expose" newspaper during 1954, entitled, "I Am an American Fascist". Subject has printed literature for the National Renaissance Party, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, neo-Fascist organization, in the past. Subject presently is a partner in Cooper Forms, Printers, at 7 Dutch St., NYC, and uses PO Box 254, Wall Street Station, NYC, for mailing this literature. Subject's present residence is unknown.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information contained in a letter, dated November 21, 1956, from WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, Department of Justice, to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

This letter indicated that the Registration Section had received a photo copy of a declaration of greetings addressed to Admiral DOENITZ upon his release from prison as a major German war criminal, signed by H. KEITH THOMPSON and GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK. This photo copy was received from the Society for the Prevention of World War II, and was typed on the letterhead of the subject, which indicates that he is a journalist and public relations counsel in New York City, and is the United Nations correspondent for an Argentine newspaper.

This letter indicated that the subject previously was registered with the Attorney General, under the terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act, as an agent of a Nazi-like political party in Germany, and his registration was terminated upon the severance of his connection with this party.

Mr. TOMPKINS stated that the statement on the subject's letterhead, to the effect that he is a correspondent for an Argentine newspaper, constitutes him an agent of a foreign principal, as defined in Section 1 (c) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Mr. TOMPKINS added that such an agent is exempt from the registration provisions of the statute under Section 3 (d), but this exemption continues to be available only so long as the agent engages in no political activity, as that term is defined by Rule 100, on his own behalf, on behalf of his foreign principal, or on behalf of any other person.

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In view of the above, this investigation is being instituted to determine whether the subject is, in fact, engaging in political activities within the United States, in order to determine whether the subject has incurred an obligation to register under the terms of the statute.

✓ Mrs. ANN NESBIT, 20 Patricia Street, Binghamton, New York, advised the Albany Office that she had received a letter from the subject, dated December 27, 1956, requesting her to furnish a testimonial for Admiral KARL DOENITZ.

T-1, another governmental agency, advised the St. Louis Office on January 14, 1957, that a Dr. CALHOUN, not further described, had received the above described letter from the subject, dated December 27, 1956.

✓ Mr. H. E. KENNY, JR., 2506 Cedar Springs, Dallas 1, Texas, advised the Dallas Office on January 3, 1957, that the above described letter from the subject, dated December 27, 1956, had been received by a Miss HAYLAN, not further described.

✓ Mr. SID L. HARDIN, Attorney and Radio Commentator, Edinburg, Texas, advised the San Antonio Office on December 6, 1956, that he had received the above described letter, dated November 15, 1956, from the subject.

✓ Mr. KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, advised the Denver Office on November 26, 1956, that he had received the above described letter, dated November 15, 1956.

[redacted] Criminal Division,
United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New
York, New York City, advised the New York Office on December

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21, 1956, that a Photostat of the letter sending greetings to Admiral KARL DOENITZ of Germany, signed by the subject and GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, had been received from the Office of the Attorney General, State of New York, Albany.

T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on December 27, 1956, that the subject is preparing a book of testimonial letters to be presented to Admiral KARL DOENITZ. He stated that THOMPSON has sent form letters to many individuals throughout the United States, soliciting their comments regarding Admiral DOENITZ, in particular, and the war crimes trials in general. He indicated that THOMPSON has received many favorable letters, including those from General PEDRO DEL VALLE, General GEORGE STRATEMEYER, and General GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY, all well-known pro-Nationalist military figures. No Ltr

This informant indicated that the letterhead, which the subject's letter was written on, indicated he is the United Nations correspondent for Durer Verlag, a Buenos Aires, Argentina, publishing firm. He indicated this firm publishes a monthly bulletin entitled, "Der Weg", which is a pro-German, anti-Semitic publication.

This informant indicated that in the past the subject has often solicited aid for German war criminals and their families. He stated that THOMPSON is preparing this book of testimonials for DOENITZ in the hope that DOENITZ will give him permission to publish DOENITZ's memoirs in the United States.

The informant added that he knows of no political activity in which the subject is engaged, and does not believe that this solicitation of letters, in behalf of DOENITZ, is intended by THOMPSON to have any political significance.

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It is noted that the return address on the subject's letter to KENNETH GOFF, indicated above, was listed as Examiner Books, 142 West 91st Street, New York City.

The New York Telephone Directory was checked and no listing was located for Examiner Books.

T-2 indicated on December 27, 1956, that 142 West 91st Street, is the apartment building of CONRAD GRIEB, an old-time Nazi sympathizer and publisher of Nationalist literature, who has in the past used the name Examiner Books. This informant added that the subject's current residence is unknown, but that he is still employed at Cooper Forms, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

It is noted that the subject wrote an article in four parts entitled, "I Am an American Fascist", which appeared in "Expose" newspaper from August, 1954 through December, 1954. In this article, the subject recounted his experiences in the field of National Socialism.

The subject issued a press release, dated February 10, 1955, signed H. KEITH THOMPSON, Journalist and Public Relations Counsel, Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York, which concerned the House Un-American Activities Committee Report directed against neo-Fascist and hate groups. THOMPSON criticized the House Committee, because no public hearings were held prior to the release of this report, and he also cited numerous errors, which he believed were contained therein.

T-2 indicated on November 1, 1954, that members of the National Renaissance Party (NRP) had distributed anti-ADENAUER, anti-Semitic pamphlets at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on October 30, 1954. He indicated that these pamphlets were printed by the subject at his printing shop, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

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The informant added that THOMPSON had recently placed an advertisement for "Der Weg", the Fascist periodical publication in Argentina, in a local magazine entitled, "One", which is alleged to be generally devoted to homosexuals. He further stated that THOMPSON currently is representing himself as being an accredited representative to the United Nations for "Der Weg".

T-2 indicated on May 9, 1956, that the NRP at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad, where it is reprinted by similar organizations.

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This source stated that the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE, and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the party membership is very small. The April, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin", official NRP publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

The NRP was the subject of a preliminary report on Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities are clearly subversive and un-American.

T-2 indicated on June 2, 1955, that a pamphlet entitled, "Russia", which was distributed by the NRP and which was highly complimentary to the Russian system, had been written by FREDERICK WEISS, and printed by the subject.

T-2 indicated on November 10, 1955, that THOMPSON had collaborated with WEISS in writing the pamphlet entitled,

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"Russia Part Two", copyright dated November, 1955, which was critical of the western world and praised the Soviet Government and its accomplishments.

T-2 indicated on January 6, 1956, that the subject stated that at present he is working on an article concerning personnel of the Anti-Nazi League, which he stated would appear in a newspaper other than "Expose". THOMPSON indicated that this article was about the cheats, liars, and criminals employed by that organization, and the recent newspaper article concerning the arrest of MANA TRUHILL is most timely in that respect. He indicated that he would fit in the arrest and conviction of TRUHILL in this story, inasmuch as TRUHILL formerly had worked for the Anti-Nazi League.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED]

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T-2 indicated on July 2, 1956, that WEISS has indicated in the past that although THOMPSON has frequently stated that he no longer desires to work with WEISS, that he is forced to do so, because of the information which WEISS has about him. The informant added that this information undoubtedly concerns THOMPSON's homosexual activities.

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T-2 indicated that the subject recently visited the home of BENJAMIN FREEDMAN requesting financial aid in the preparation and production of a book, which THOMPSON claimed that he and WEISS wanted to write.

T-2 indicated on December 28, 1956, that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN, who for many years been friendly with Arab officials in New York City, is a notorious anti-Semite, and has been associated with and supported the publication, "Common Sense", for many years.

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It is noted that "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives, as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the committee".

According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism", and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish, and to a lesser extent, the Negro minorities. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

T-2 indicated on August 21, 1956, that WEISS had completed part three of "Russia", and that this article had been printed by THOMPSON.

T-2 indicated on October 1, 1956, that a source whom he termed reliable but did not desire to disclose, had indicated that THOMPSON had recently visited one [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted to ascertain the subject's present residence. The subject had directed a letter to the New York Office on October 18, 1954, indicating he was residing at 433 East 82nd Street, New York City:

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Mrs. JOHN RAIA, Superintendent, 433 East 82nd Street, indicated on December 12, 1956, that THOMPSON no longer resides at this address, and had not been there within the last six months, when she became superintendent. She stated that the agent for this building is located at 243 West 38th Street, New York City.

The New York Telephone Directory listed a KEITH THOMPSON residing at 327 East 66th Street, New York City.

The records of the New York Telephone Company, New York City, were furnished by [redacted] Agent, on January 2, 1957, to SE [redacted] and indicated that a telephone for KEITH THOMPSON, 327 East 66th Street, New York City, was connected on May 9, 1955, and that THOMPSON was a teacher at City College.

It is noted that the above KEITH THOMPSON is not identical with the subject.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, furnished by [redacted] to SE [redacted] on January 9, 1957, indicated no record for H. KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City.

The records of T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated the following regarding H. KEITH THOMPSON, 7 Dutch Street, New York City:

Cooper Forms, Printers, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, New York, located on the second floor, is operated by the partners HAROLD K. THOMPSON and HAROLD K. THOMPSON, JR. This partnership was registered on December 2, 1953, and it has a satisfactory credit rating. HAROLD THOMPSON, SR. was born in 1892, and is married. HAROLD THOMPSON, JR. was

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born in 1922, and is single. He formerly was employed in 1946 through 1952, as a salesman at E. M. Latson, New York City, and was elected Vice-President of Cooper Forms in 1952, which position he resigned upon the inception of the present partnership.

T-4, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated that H. KEITH THOMPSON, 433 East 82nd Street, New York City, had filed a removal notice at Gracie Station, United States Post Office, New York City, on June 18, 1955, indicating a new address of Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York City.

T-5, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, indicated on January 22, 1955, that Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York City, was taken out on September 9, 1954, by H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR., 7 Dutch Street, New York City, and he listed his residence, at that time, as 433 East 82nd Street, New York City.

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T-1 [redacted] ONI, St. Louis, Mo. (By request)	Re subject's letter	1/14/57	St. Louis	105-6129
T-2 [redacted]	Re subject	12/27/56	SA [redacted]	Instant report
	Re NRP literature	11/1/54	"	105-6129- 40
	5/9/56 Used to document NRP			
	Re literature	6/2/55	"	105-6129- 45
	"	11/10/55	"	105-6129- 44
	Re "Expose"	1/6/56	"	105-6129- 46

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T-2 [redacted] (cont'd)	Re TRUHILL		SA [redacted] [redacted]	
	Re FREEDMAN contact	7/2/56	"	[redacted]
	Re B. FREEDMAN	12/28/56	"	105-6112
	Re WEISS literature	8/21/56	"	[redacted]
	Re TRUHILL contact	10/1/56	"	100-114224 357
(by request)				
T-3 [redacted] (By request)	Re subject	1/9/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report
T-4 [redacted] Ass't Postmaster, USPO, Gracie Station, NYC (By request)	Re subject's address	1/17/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	"

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T-5 [redacted]	Re subject's address	1/22/57	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report

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Inspector's Office,
Main USPO,
NYC [redacted]
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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It is noted that the subject directed a letter to Director HOOVER, dated 9/30/54, in which he indicated he was an American correspondent, accredited to the UN, of "Der Weg", Argentine magazine published in Buenos Aires.

The subject also directed a letter, dated 10/15/56, to Director HOOVER requesting his participation in the subject's project of obtaining letters of tribute to Admiral DOENITZ.

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It is noted that complete background information regarding the subject is contained in the report of SA BRYAN F. JINETT, JR., dated 7/22/53, at Newark, NJ, and the report of SA [redacted] dated 10/29/53, at NY, entitled, "AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WESTERN CULTURE; IS-X", and additional derogatory information regarding the subject is contained in NY letter to the Bureau, dated 1/10/56, entitled, "NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY; IS-X".

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ALBANY

— RUC - serial 32
At Albany, New York

Will interview ANN NESBIT, 20 Patricia St., Binghamton, NY, to ascertain if she has received additional correspondence from the subject, and if she has personal knowledge of his activities.

DALLAS

Serial 44

At Dallas, Texas

Will interview H. E. KENNY, JR., 2506 Cedar Springs, Dallas, to ascertain if he has received additional correspondence from the subject, and if he has any personal knowledge of the subject's activities.

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DENVER

At Denver, Colorado

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Will interview KENNETH GOFF, Box 116, Englewood, Colorado, to ascertain if he has received additional correspondence from the subject, and if he has any personal knowledge of the subject's activities.

SAN ANTONIO

At San Antonio, Texas

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Will interview SID HARDIN, Edinburg, Texas, to ascertain if he has received additional correspondence from the subject, and if he has any personal knowledge of the subject's activities.

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ST. LOUIS

At St. Louis, Missouri

Serial 35

Will obtain the identity of Dr. CALHOUN from ONI, St. Louis, and interview him if deemed advisable to ascertain if he has received further correspondence from the subject, and if he has any personal knowledge of the subject's activities.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will ascertain the subject's current residence and activities.

2. Will attempt to ascertain if subject is engaged in any political activity which would require his registering under terms of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

REFERENCE Letter of WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS, Assistant Attorney General, to the Bureau, dated 11/21/56.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 3/13/57

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-1523)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., Was.
IS-X; REGISTRATION ACTRe report of SA [] dated 2/18/57, at
New York.

On February 27, 1957, Mrs. ANN NISBIT, 20 Patricia Street, Binghamton, New York, advised SA STANLEY S. CZARNECKI that she has not received any additional correspondence from subject. NISBIT stated subject was unknown to her up until she received his original communication.

NISBIT advised that she received the February 1, 1957, edition of the American Legion "Firing Line" which described subject's activities and also background information concerning him.

NISBIT advised that she has no additional information concerning subject.

Mrs. NISBIT furnished this office with the February 1, 1957, edition of the American Legion "Firing Line" which is being furnished to New York for their information.

Referenced report (Administrative Page) reflects that complete background information regarding subject has previously been developed. In view of this, the information concerning subject which appears in the "Firing Line" is not being set out in this communication, however, it is furnished to New York for their information.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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SID L. HARDIN, Attorney and radio commentator, Edinburg, Texas, advised has received no further communication from the subject since the letter dated November 15, 1956.

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REP'T. FORW. *2-24-57*
BY *Thompson*

DETAILS:

AT EDINBURG, TEXAS

On March 5, 1957, Mr. SID L. HARDIN, Attorney and radio commentator, advised he has received no further communication from the subject since the letter dated November 15, 1956. He continued that he possessed no information of any type concerning THOMPSON and that this letter was the only communication he had ever received from the subject.

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DATE FORW. *4/12/57*
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BY *Barlow*

AGENCY *asg Thompson*
Hale, Cia
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON JR., was
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DATE: 4/18/57

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The subject is currently under investigation by the NYO for possible violation of the Registration Act. He is known to be employed at Cooper Press, 7 Dutch Street, NYC; however, his current residence has not been ascertained. His last known address was in NYC at 433 East 82nd Street, in 1955.

Newark is requested to conduct investigation at Chatham, New Jersey, in an effort to determine if the subject is residing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD THOMPSON, whose last known address was Apartment 13, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey. In the event it is determined that the subject is not residing at this address, consideration should be given to ascertaining his residence through a pretext call to his parents.

Newark should also attempt to ascertain through previously known associates of the subject if he is engaged at present in any activities which would be a violation of the Registration Act.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: April 18, 1957

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (105-1353)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
Keith Thompson, H. Keith Thompson
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
REGISTRATION ACT
(OO: New York)

Remylet to Director 1/14/57 captioned "H. KEITH THOMPSON, IS - G" which transmitted to the Bureau and New York Division one copy of a letter dated 12/27/56 which was made available by SA [redacted] ONI, St. Louis, and New York report dated 2/18/57, instant caption.

On April 15, 1957, SA [redacted] ONI, St. Louis, advised SA CARL R. O'CONNOR his files reflected the recipient of relet enclosure was Dr. J. L. COHRAN, Carroll, Iowa, who had turned it over to postal officials thereat, who in turn delivered same over to Post Office Inspector, St. Louis, who furnished it to ONI, St. Louis. [redacted] advised St. Louis ONI files reflect no additional information re Dr. COHRAN.

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Will, if deemed advisable, interview Dr. J. L. COHRAN to ascertain if he has received further correspondence from the subject and if he has any personal knowledge of subject's activities.

One photostatic copy of relet enclosure and one copy of referenced report transmitted herewith to Omaha Division for retention. - RUC -

- 2 - Bureau (100-370871) (Registered Mail)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 4/24/57

FROM : SAC, DENVER (100-8010)

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DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.,
was.
IS - X; REGISTRATION ACT
(OO-New York)

Rerep SA [] dated 2/18/57 at New York.

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF advised on April 19, 1957, that he has had no additional information regarding the above-captioned individual. He stated that if in the future he would receive any information pertaining to subject, he would advise the Denver Office immediately. - RUC -

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RE: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, was.
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May 8, 1957

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc/baw/rs/lsg

Mr. James C. O'Flaherty
Department of Modern Languages
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. O'Flaherty:

This is to acknowledge your letter
of April 27, 1957, and its enclosure.

Your thoughtfulness in bringing
this matter to the attention of this Bureau
is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - 1 - New York (Info) (105-6128) (Enclosure -
1 copy of incoming letter 4/27/57 from Mr. O'Flaherty
and its enclosure.)

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NOTE: Thompson is subject of a pending
Registration Act case. Investigation requested by
Department based upon receipt of a communication
such as was furnished by O'Flaherty, a congratulatory
message to Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz upon his
release from imprisonment as a German war criminal.
The letterhead shows Thompson is U. N. correspondent
for a Buenos Aires, Argentina, publication. Bufiles
negative as to O'Flaherty.

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

April 27, 1957

Encl
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear sirs:

Although I feel sure that your agency is already aware of it, I am enclosing a typewritten copy of a mimeographed letter which I received last fall unsolicited. Undoubtedly other college and university departments of German and related subjects have been circularized with the same item.

Sincerely,

James C. O'Flaherty
James C. O'Flaherty
Associate Professor of German

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Subject James C. O'Leary
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United Nations Correspondent
For Dürer Verlag
Buenos Aires, Argentina

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H. KEITH THOMPSON
Journalist and Public Relations Counsel
Box 254, Wall Street Station
New York 5, New York

Editorial Services
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den 1, Oktober, 1956

TELEGRAMM AN DEN HERRN REICHSpraESIDENT GROSSADMIRAL KARL DOENITZ:

Am Tage des Sieges Ihres gestaehlten Willens ueber die Plaene Ihrer rachgierigen Henker beglueckwuenschen Sie Ihre amerikanischen Freunde und wuenschen Ihnen ein langes gesundes Leben. Waehrend der ganzen schaedlichen Nuernbergerprozesse, von der verbrecherischen Mitschuld der USA und des Weltjudentums herbeigefuehrt, erleuchtete Ihre soldatenhafte Ehre als die einzigste Hoffnung deren, die die einstuerzende westliche Welt wiederaufbauen wollten.

Durch Ihren persoanlichen Mut haben Sie ueber die ausgekluegelten Plaene der Zerstoeerer der westlichen Kultur triumphiert und Sie stehen heute als die Verkoerperung der Ehre, Treue und Glauben. Lassen Sie keine Bedenken Sie von dieser Stelle abbringen. Sie stehen einzigartig in der Geschichte da. Auch Ihre mutige Frau die waehrend dieser schweren Jahre fuer Sie so tapfer gekaempft gruessen wir heute.

H. KEITH THOMPSON

GEORGE SYLVESTER ~~VIERECK~~
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TELEGRAM TO THE LEGITIMATE PRESIDENT OF GERMANY, GRAND ADMIRAL KARL DOENITZ, ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RELEASE FROM ELEVEN YEARS OF ILLEGAL CONFINEMENT BY THE "ALLIES" FOR "WAR CRIMES":

On the day of the triumph of your stealed will over the plans of your vengeful persecutors, your American friends congratulate you and wish you a long, healthy life. Throughout the entire despicable Nuremberg proceedings - brought about by the criminal co-guilt of the USA and world jewry, your soldierly honor shone forth as the sole hope of those who wished to rebuild the collapsing Western World.

Through your personal courage, you have triumphed over the calculated plans of the destroyers of Western Culture, and you stand today as the personification of Honor, Loyalty and Faith. Let no considerations dissuade you from this position. You are unique in History! Today we also greet your courageous wife who has fought for you so valiantly through these difficult years.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 5/23/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1160)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
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ReNYlet to the Bureau, 4/18/57.

Chief RAYMOND BRINK, Chatham, N. J., Police Department, advised SA [] on 5/1/57 and 5/13/57 that subject has not been residing in Chatham, N. J., for over a year and a half.

BRINK advised that he believed the subject was residing in New York City and is employed by his father at Cooper Farms, Inc. BRINK also advised that the subject's father presently resides at 380 Main St., Chatham, N. J.

On 5/7/57 [] Credit Bureau of Morristown, 17 South St., Morristown, N. J., which covers Chatham, N. J., advised SA [] that his records contained only a newspaper clipping (paper and date unknown) reflecting the subject participated in neo-Nazi affairs.

[] Assistant Postmaster, Chatham, N. J., Post Office (conceal), advised SA [] on 5/13/57 that the subject did not reside in Chatham, N. J., and that he had no forwarding address for the subject.

A phone call was made to the subject's mother under a suitable pretext on 5/13/57 and at that time subject's mother would not disclose the subject's current residence, but advised that the subject could be contacted by telephone at BE 3-3739, in New York City.

A review of Newark files reflects the subject's only known associate in N. J. was EDWARD A. FLECKENSTEIN, 39 King Avenue, Weehawken, N. J., an attorney. Previous contacts with FLECKENSTEIN by the Newark Office have disclosed that FLECKENSTEIN is unreliable and incapable of maintaining a confidence.

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In view of this information, no interview of FLECKENSTEIN is contemplated by the Newark Office unless a specific request to interview FLECKENSTEIN is made by the New York Office.

No further action is being taken in this matter by Newark.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 5/22/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/5;3/13 14,18;4/10,18,22,29; 5/3,7,8/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY ma
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X; REGISTRATION ACT	

SYNOPSIS:

Information regarding contacts of the subject set out. Informant indicated that subject has prepared some anti-Jewish, anti-UN and anti-US Foreign Policy literature with FREDERICK WEISS, but informant has no information regarding subject having violated any provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Subject advised on 5/3/57, that he has had no interest recently in any Nationalist activities and his only activity has been in seeking letters of commendation for Admiral DOENITZ.

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REP'T FORW. 3-24-59
BY: *Wlf*

On February 27, 1957, Mrs. ANN NISBIT, 20 Patricia Street, Binghamton, New York, advised SA STANLEY S. CZARNECKI that she had not received any additional correspondence

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from the subject. NISBIT stated the subject was unknown to her until she received his original communication. Miss NISBIT advised that the February 1, 1957, edition of the American Legion "Firing Line" described the subject's activities and background information concerning him.

The following is taken verbatim from the February 1, 1957, copy of the American Legion "Firing Line":

H. KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was born in Orange, New Jersey in 1922. He attended Drew University and graduated from Yale University in 1946. THOMPSON was in the United States Navy during World War II and served aboard the flagship of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition as a communications officer in 1946 and 1947. In 1952, THOMPSON registered with the United States Department of Justice as a foreign agent to the Sozialistische Reichspartei (Socialist Reich Party), a "post war new-style Nazi Organization" in West Germany, now banned by the German Government. (See "The Washington Post," 9-22-52, page 6; Report, Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended, 1950-1954, pages 74 and 195; "Cross Currents, 1956," pages 204-206; and HUAC, Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, 1954, page 9.)

According to the registration statement, THOMPSON was listed as publicity agent, public relations counsel, fund raiser and "sole agent and representative" of the Socialist Reich Party, which formally disbanded on September 12, 1952. He has claimed that he is working for the release of 1,045 former German military personnel who have been sentenced as war criminals; and has made a statement to the effect that if HERMAN GOERING were still alive and in prison, THOMPSON would also work for his release. In recent years, he has been listed as a director of the American Committee For The Advancement of Western Culture and a member of the "one-man" Committee For The Freedom of Major General Remer, a former Hitler supporter. In 1953, THOMPSON was named as having been affiliated with the National Renaissance Party, a small

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neo-fascist organization located in New York City.
(See "The Washington Post," 9-22-52, page 6; and HUAC,
Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups, 1954, page 9.)

On April 15, 1957, SA [redacted] ONI,
St. Louis, advised SA CARL R. O'CONNOR his files
reflected the recipient of relet enclosure was Dr. J.
L. COHRAN, Carroll, Iowa, who had turned it over to
postal officials thereat, who in turn delivered same
over to Post Office Inspector, St. Louis, who furnished
it to ONI, St. Louis. [redacted] advised St. Louis
ONI files reflect no additional information regarding
Dr. COHRAN.

OLIVER KENNETH GOFF advised the Denver
Office on April 19, 1957, that he had no additional
information regarding the subject. He stated that if,
in the future, he received any information pertaining
to the subject, he would advise the Denver Office
immediately.

T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable
information, indicated on January 7, 1957, that Judge
WILLIAM CLARK, 12 Battle Road, Princeton, New Jersey,
had received a form letter from the subject requesting
him to contribute to an album of letters for
Admiral DOENITZ. T-1 added that the following personal
letter was received by Judge CLARK from the subject,
dated Decdmbur 29, 1956:

"Instead of writing silly letters to the
New York Times protesting perhaps the first sensible
act of a U.S. dominated 'allied parole commission' why
don't you participate in the testimonial album described
in the enclosure, as many really prominent Americans
are doing?"

"I have never understood how a man of your
education could fall into such Jewish traps and mouthe
such fiction as '3,000,000 jews (murdered). The
jews claim that it was 6,000,000. Were there really
any murdered? I think they are all here in New York City.
Perhaps we should send some down to Princeton."

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T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past, indicated on March 13, 1957, that FREDERICK WEISS, the former financial backer of the National Renaissance Party, had visited THOMPSON on February 22, 1957, and after this visit had gone to Elizabeth, New Jersey, to pick up more literature from his printer. T-3 stated the title of this new literature is "Apres Nous le Deluge," which was signed with the names FREDERICJ3 and HAROLDUS. He stated these names stand for the authors FREDERICK WEISS and HAROLD THOMPSON. He indicated that this literature contained 7 cartoons, which were anti-United Nations, anti-Jewish and anti-United States Foreign Policy. According to this informant, WEISS reportedly obtained these cartoons from a count, in Italy, and WEISS had 5,000 of these sheets printed.

T-2 indicated on April 10, 1957, that he had no new information concerning the subject's activities in the distribution of any literature for any foreign establishment. He stated that he has had no indication that THOMPSON has violated any provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. He added that THOMPSON recently had stated that an agent of Naval Intelligence had questioned him about EUSTACE MULLINS. THOMPSON stated that he informed this agent that he had not seen MULLINS in a long time and had no information concerning his activities.

T-2 indicated on May 7, 1957, that WEISS visited THOMPSON at THOMPSON's place of business on April 23, 1957, regarding new literature which WEISS was writing. This informant stated that it appears that the subject is taking no active part in any Nationalist activities, but that WEISS frequently visits him seeking his opinions and advice on the publication of Nationalist literature.

The subject voluntarily furnished the following information to the New York Office on May 3, 1957:

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He stated that he had made a trip to Canada last fall and attempted to visit [redacted] in prison, but was advised by the prison authorities that he would have to obtain a letter from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States attesting to his good character. He stated that the authorities did allow him to read [redacted] file and he noted that [redacted] claimed to be a Canadian Indian and was requesting to be allowed to return to the reservation in Canada upon his release from prison. The subject stated that he has been very busy in recent months in his printing business at 7 Dutch Street, New York City, and that he is presently residing on the West Side of New York City. He stated that he was not engaged in any activities with any Nationalist groups in New York City in recent years, and has had no interest in these groups or individuals. He stated that his only activity has been in soliciting letters of commendation for Admiral DOENITZ, since his release from prison in the fall of 1956.

THOMPSON stated that he has written over 2,000 persons whose names he has obtained from rightwing publications, and has received several hundred favorable letters which he hopes to have published and sent to Admiral DOENITZ. THOMPSON indicated that his chief interest in this matter was not Admiral DOENITZ, but he felt that it was a good opportunity to solicit comment from rightwing individuals about the Nuremberg war crimes trials. THOMPSON stated that he is not connected with any organizations in any manner and any of his activities were conducted only for his own behalf.

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APPENDIX SECTION

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY (NRP)

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated on May 9, 1956, that the National Renaissance Party at present is a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic, anti-Negro organization with activities generally confined to the New York City area. He said that its principal activities consist of holding outdoor meetings, and the distribution of literature throughout the United States and abroad, where it is reprinted by other similar organizations. This source stated the NRP leader and founder is JAMES H. MADOLE and its principal financial contributor is FREDERICK WEISS. He said that at present the Party membership is very small. The April, 1955, "National Renaissance Bulletin," official NRP publication, listed headquarters at 10 West 90th Street, New York City. The NRP was the subject of a preliminary report on neo-Fascist and hate groups published by the Committee on Un-American Activities on December 17, 1954, which stated that this neo-Fascist group's activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American.

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T-1 [redacted]	Re subject's letter, 1/7/57		Letter to Director	105-6128-61
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(By Request)

T-2 [redacted]	Re subject 3/13/57	SA [redacted]	105-6128-67
	Re subject 4/10/57	SA [redacted]	105-6128-61
	Re subject 5/7/57	SA [redacted]	Instant report

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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The source used to document the National Renaissance Party is [redacted]

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Information copies of this report are being furnished to Dallas Newark and Omaha, which offices have outstanding leads in this investigation.

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LEADS

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

* Will conduct investigation at Chatham, NJ, to ascertain subject's residence and activities.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will maintain contact with NY sources who have knowledge of the subject's activities and attempt to ascertain his present residence, and if he is in violation of any provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

REFERENCE

Report of SA 2/18/57, NY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 6/27/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was:
Keith Thompson, H. Keith Thompson
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REGISTRATION ACT

The WFO should check the files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Dept. of Justice, to ascertain if the above subject is currently registered.

THOMPSON formerly was registered in 1952, as an agent for the Socialist Reich Party.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 6/27/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

Attention:

☒ Domestic Intelligence Division

☐ Investigative Division

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.
IS - X
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Name: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

Address: Box 254, Wall Street Station, NY 5, NY

Type of Mail: All

Type of Cover: Return Cards

Period Covered: 30 day

Purpose of Cover: Ascertain activities, contacts and possible sources of income.

Justification: (Comment on necessity, desirability, productivity, possibility of embarrassment to Bureau. If necessary continue on extra page.)

It is felt that a cover on this subject is highly desirable and necessary to ascertain subject's contacts and possible sources of income in an effort to determine if he is in violation of the RA. (see attached page)

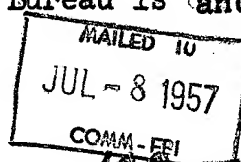
No embarrassment to the Bureau is anticipated as a result of this cover.

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See note, page 2.

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Postmaster to whom Form FD-115 will be directed if authorized:

Postmaster, General Post Office, 33rd St. and 8th Ave., NY, NY

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Note: Investigation of Registration Act case requested by Department 11/21/56 on basis of communications by subject requesting persons addressed by him to participate in the assembly of a commemorative album of "letters, clippings, etc.", to be sent to Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, upon the occasion of his release as a German war criminal. Thompson's letter-heads show he is U. N. correspondent for "Duerer Verlag", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Thompson, interviewed by NY agents on 5/3/57, denied any nationalist activities. He stated his only activity had been in seeking letters of commendation for Admiral Doenitz.

FBI

Date: 7/11/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was
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REGISTRATION ACT

indicated on 7/10/57, that FREDERICK WEISS, a close associate of the subject, stated recently that the subject told him that his project to obtain favorable letters for Admiral DOENITZ had been highly successful and that the US News Magazine was presently negotiating with him to publish an interview with THOMPSON regarding this DOENITZ project.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI

Date: 7/2/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-new)
SUBJECT: UNSUB, wa: "Stern:"
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

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Re NY airtel 7/1/57.

Enclosed for attention of Laboratory is the original and one Photostat of letter and envelope sent to victim.

The Lab should process material for latent fingerprints and compare the handwriting on extortion material with handwriting in anonymous letter file.

The Lab is also requested to consider advisability of filing samples of extortion material in anonymous letter file for future reference since subject may again write to victim or to other alleged anti-Semites.

An additional Photostat of extortion material is enclosed for victim's internal security file at Bureau (Bufile 100-370871).

The original extortion material should be returned to NYO. Report will be submitted when results of Lab exam are received.

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(1-100-370871)
(1-FBI Laboratory)
1-New York (105-6128)
1-New York (9-new)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Rosen

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Date: 7/2/57

AIRTEL

Transmit the following message via _____

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-new)

UNSUB, wa: [redacted]
HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka:
H. Keith Thompson, Keith Thompson -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Victim received undated letter in envelope
postmarked 6/23/57, Hudson, NY, addressed to "Mr. H.
KEITH THOMPSON, Chattham, New Jersey".

Letter stated that Jewish race had been
presecuted for past 2000 years, but they will never again
be persecuted in future. Letter ends "NASSERS army was
smashed as will anyone who attacks the Jew. A warning
is sufficient, we are going to fight to the death." End
of letter bears notation "August 14, your turn". The
letter is signed with what appears to be the drawn figure
of a man and the name [redacted]

4 AUSA [redacted] SDNY, declined prosecution
7/1/57 on basis letter is vague in character and does not
contain specific threat to injure or harm victim.

Victim no longer lives in New Jersey. The letter
was received at his parents home, 380 Main St., Chattham,
N.J. and was forwarded to him in NY. Victim furnished
extortion material to NYO by letter. He has not been seen
or interviewed.

THOMPSON is former registered foreign agent for
the Socialist Reich Party of Germany. He is subject of multi-
volumed NY file 105-6128, Bufile 100-370871.

Extortion letter is being photostated and will
be furnished to Bureau for inclusion in anonymous letter
file since victims activities may result in receipt of
additional such letters in future.

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Approved: (7)

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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Miss Gandy _____

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A warning is sufficient, we are
going to fight -- to the death!

AUGUST 14, Your Turn



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Dear Sir,

It is indeed a pleasure writing to someone of your fame. For, in this country one may write to a person of any race, color or religion. X

For two thousand years the sons of Zion, the Hebrews, have been persecuted. The Egyptians, Syrians, Romans, Crusaders, Kings, Facists, Nazis, Communists and the rest of the scum have persecuted the chosen people. A race of people blessed with superior intelligence and other resources had not organized to their own defense for several reasons.

A love of fellow man, the Bible, all tell a man to love his neighbor.

This belief has made persecution of the Jew quite easy and enjoyable. X

Never again will the Jew be subjected to physical punishment as a class or massacre. We will fight! kill! or be killed! but we will not take abuse any more. We are standing our ground and claiming our right as humans to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.

Last year the Egyptian Army in the Sinai Desert felt the sting of the Jews, Nasser's army was smashed and will any one who attacks the Jew. X

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 7/16/57

FROM :

SAC, WFO (105-3425)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 07-26-2007 BY 60324 auc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT:

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.
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REGISTRATION ACT

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 6/27/57, with copy to WFO requesting WFO to check the files of Registration Section, Department of Justice, to ascertain if the above captioned subject is currently registered.

On 7/9/57, [redacted] Registration Section, U. S. Department of Justice, advised SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE that the subject is not currently registered with this section, having last registered in 1952.

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WFO indices contain no pertinent additional information regarding HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON. RUC.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 8/27/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5/24, 27; 6/25-28; 7/2, 8-10, 19, 24, 30 31; 8/12-15/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY bjk
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

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SYNOPSIS:

Information regarding contacts of the subject set out. Subject not currently registered with Registration Section, Justice Department, Washington, D. C. Subject's current address ascertained to be apt. 5-C, 445 West 49th St., NYC. Informant indicated that the US News magazine negotiating with the subject to publish interview regarding his Doenitz project and subject later intends publishing book concerning DOENITZ.

AGENCY *photo - Army*
REQ. REC'D *3-13-59*
REP'T FORM *3-24-59*
BY *WLP*

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CC TO: *Legat, Paris*
REQ. REC'D *9-26-61*
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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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DATE FORM *9/10/57*
HOW FORM *r/s*
BY *CFG/rat* *4427*

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DETAILS:

The following information is set forth concerning persons the subject contacted in the past.

H. E. KENNY, JR., 2506 Cedar Springs Road, Dallas, Texas, advised the Dallas Office on April 22, 1957, that he received no additional information concerning the subject. He said he received a previous letter from the subject dated December 27, 1956, at his residence, 5423 Mercedes, Dallas. He stated it was addressed to an individual named MISS HAYLAN, first name not recalled. He stated it came as second class mail and someone at his address opened it without realizing it was not addressed to any member of his family. He stated that MISS HAYLAN is unknown to him and has never resided at that address.

He stated he built the house at that address and knows all occupants there since it was built. KENNY added he does not know the true identity of MISS HAYLAN although stated that occasionally circulars come to his residence addressed to her which indicates to him that some mailing list carries her address incorrectly.

DR. J. L. COCHRAN, Carroll, Iowa, advised the Omaha Office on May 31, 1957, that he had no previous knowledge regarding the subject or his activities prior to receiving a letter from the subject and that he has received no further correspondence from the subject.

MR. JAMES C. O'FLAHERTY, Associate Professor of German, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised on April 27, 1957, that he had received a mimeographed

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letter from the subject containing greetings to Admiral KARL DOENITZ. O'FLAHERTY stated that undoubtedly other college and university departments of German and related subjects have been circularized with the same item.

The following investigation was conducted concerning the subject's previous residence at Chatham, New Jersey.

Chief RAYMOND BRINK, Chatham, New Jersey, Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on May 1 and 13, 1957, that the subject has not been residing in Chatham, New Jersey, for over one and one half years. BRINK stated he believed the subject was residing in New York City, and is employed by his father at Cooper Forms, Incorporated. BRINK added that the subject's father presently resides at 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey.

On May 7, 1957, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Morristown, 17 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey, which covers Chatham, New Jersey, advised SA [redacted] that his records contained only a newspaper clipping reflecting that the subject participated in Neo-Nazi affairs.

T-1 advised SA [redacted] on May 13, 1957, that the subject did not reside in Chatham, New Jersey, and he had no forwarding address for the subject.

A telephonic inquiry was made to the subject's mother on May 13, 1957, and she would not discuss the subject's current residence but advised he could be contacted at

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BE 3-3739 in New York City. It is noted that this is the telephone number at ~~Cooper~~ Forms, Incorporated, 7 Dutch Street, New York City. *N.Y.*

On July 9, 1957, [redacted] Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, advised SA SIDNEY H. ROCHE that the subject is not currently registered with this section, having last registered in 1952.

~~T-2~~ indicated on May 24, 1957, that according to FREDERICK WEISS, a close associate of the subject's, that the subject recently moved to 50th Street near Ninth Avenue. He stated, however, that the subject keeps the exact address a secret allegedly because he is living with a negro boy friend and is afraid someone might discover this. *N.Y.*

On June 25, 1957, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject leaving the subway at 50th Street and Eighth Avenue and walking to a building on West 49th Street, just off Tenth Avenue, which appeared to be the subject's residence.

On June 28, 1957, investigation at 445 West 49th Street, indicated a name plate for THOMPSON in apartment 5-C.

On August 13, 1957, MRS. MARY SUSCHINSKY, 443 West 49th Street, advised that she is the superintendent for the building at 445 West 49th Street. She stated the subject had resided at that address for the past year with

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another young man whose name is unknown to her and whose name does not appear on the name plate of the apartment. She stated the subject signed a two year lease with the rental agent for the building, Hesnor Realty Company, 4452 Broadway, New York City. She stated the subject has been a good tenant and there has been no difficulty as long as he has resided there. She stated she does not know any of his outside activities but that he apparently has regular employment and keeps regular hours.

T-2 indicated on July 10, 1957, that FREDERICK WEISS recently stated that the subject had told him that his project to obtain favorable letters for Admiral DOENITZ had been highly successful and that the United States News magazine was presently negotiating with him to publish an interview with THOMPSON regarding this Doenitz project.

T-2 indicated on July 19, 1957, that WEISS further advised that THOMPSON stated a few publishers are interested in publishing his book concerning the Doenitz project but THOMPSON stated it would be a least nine or ten months before the question of his book is settled. He stated that the book would not be a sounding board for anti-Semitism as that would defeat his own ends. THOMPSON added that he had received many letters attacking the Jews but had written them and told them he cannot use their letters in the present form and that many had agreed to revise them or let him edit them.

T-3 indicated on July 30, 1957, that the following individuals and organizations had contacted the subject on the dates indicated:

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July 15, 1957

~~JOHN T. DALY~~
36-15 West Drive, Douglaston,
New York

July 16, 1957

~~JOHN T. DALY~~
36-15 West Drive,
Douglaston, New York

July 16, 1957

~~ISI~~
3 West 23rd Street
Baltimore, Maryland

July 16, 1957

~~Christian Educational Association~~
Union, New Jersey

July 16, 1957

~~Wiking - Verlag~~
Kohlrauchstr 9, Hanover, Germany

July 17, 1957

814 Milan Avenue,
Coral Gables, Florida

July 17, 1957

~~R. E. SHOEMAKER~~
421 Market Street,
Kingston, Pennsylvania

July 18, 1957

~~ALVIN LOHR,~~
Hagerstown, Maryland

July 18, 1957

~~SIGRID LAVENSTEIN~~
Gr. Hansdad Kisstorman, Hamburg,
Germany

July 18, 1957

~~JOHN T. DALY~~
36-15 West Drive,
Douglaston, New York

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July 18, 1957

La Legione
Via Olindo Guerrini 7, Milano, Italy

July 19, 1957

HOFFMAN NICKERSON
Monomoit, Oyster Bay, Long Island,
New York

July 19, 1957

RALPH A. BARD
208 South La Salle Street,
Chicago 4, Illinois

July 19, 1957

World Survey, Fleetwood, England

July 19, 1957

4710 Perrier 57, New Orleans 15,
Louisiana

July 20, 1957

Palestine Arab Refugee Office
801 Second Avenue,
New York City

July 22, 1957

WOLFGANG SARG
Herdester 3, Geisenheim, Germany

July 22, 1957

MAKLAN S. WISDALE
4200 Cathedral Avenue
Washington, D. C.

July 22, 1957

Jericho Farm
Afton, New York

July 22, 1957

Retqurwer
Station Hockelego, Montreal, Canada

July 22, 1957

MRS. ARTHUR BLESS ~~LANE~~
Washington, D. C.

July 24, 1957

HANSJORG ~~POTZ~~
Schepelstr 1/11, Munchen, Germany

July 24, 1957

RM 616, 51 East 42nd Street,
New York City

July 25, 1957

814 Milan Avenue, Coral Gables,
Florida

July 25, 1957

SIGRID LAVENSTEIN
Papenivisch 29, Rensburg, Germany

July 26, 1957

3559 Maxwell Road
Toledo 13, Ohio

July 26, 1957

HOFFMAN NICKERSON
Monomoit, Oyster Bay, Long Island,
New York

July 26, 1957

146 South Parish Place
Burbank, California

July 26, 1957

~~Popular Publications~~
205 East 42nd Street,
New York

July 26, 1957

~~C. G.~~
961 Ocean Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York

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July 27, 1957

~~Manuscripts~~
285 Madison Avenue
New York

July 30, 1957

~~FRAU LAUENSTEIN~~
Care of FR. VAVPORY
Gran 43, Tannheimstr
Haldensee, Austria

July 31, 1957

~~HENDREN~~
616 Market Street
Wilmington, North Carolina

It is noted that "Common Sense", published by the Christian Educational Association of Union, New Jersey, listed above, was characterized in a report issued on December 17, 1954, by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a "hate group" vehicle publishing "some of the most vitriolic hate propaganda ever to come to the attention of the Committee." According to the report, "Common Sense" depicts Communism as "Judaism" and devotes its pages almost exclusively to attacks on the Jewish and to a lesser extent the Negro minorities in our Nation. Sympathy for the former Nazi regime in Germany is also injected into this propaganda.

It is noted that the Palestine Arab Refugee Office, 801 Second Avenue, New York City, is registered with the Justice Department, Washington, D. C., as an agent for a foreign principal.

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Investigation at room 616, 51 East 42nd Street, listed above, on July 31, 1957, revealed that this is the office of the Boys' Club of New York.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 8/27/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

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DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT : HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was
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REGISTRATION ACT

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above, and five copies of a blank memorandum.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity Or description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File No. Where Located
T-1, [redacted] Assistant Postmaster, Chatham, NJ	re subject	5/13/57	SA [redacted]	105-6128-75
T-2, [redacted]	re subject	7/10/57	SA [redacted]	105-6128-86
	re subject	7/19/57	SA [redacted]	instant report
	re subject's residence	5/24/57	SA [redacted]	105-6128-76
T-3, [redacted] Supt., Wall Street Station, USPO, NYC	mail cover	7/30/57	SA [redacted]	instant report

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

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- 2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 4) (RM)
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Fisur of the subject on June 25, 1957, was
conducted by SAS [] and []

LEADS

ALBANY

At Albany, New York

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Will identify Jericho Farm, Afton, New York, and
furnish any pertinent information contained in the Albany files.

BALTIMORE

Serial 47

At Baltimore, Maryland

Will identify ISI, 3 West 23rd St., Baltimore,
Maryland, and furnish any pertinent information contained
in the Baltimore files.

CHARLOTTE

Serial 89

At Charlotte, North Carolina

Will identify HENDREN, 616 Market Street, Wilmington,
North Carolina, and furnish any pertinent information in
the Charlotte files.

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LEADS CONT'D

CLEVELAND

Serial 49

At Cleveland, Ohio

Will identify resident of 3559 Maxwell Road, Toledo, Ohio, and furnish any pertinent information contained in the Cleveland files.

LOS ANGELES

Serial 51

At Los Angeles, California

Identify resident of 146 South Parish Place, Burbank, California, and furnish any pertinent information contained in the Los Angeles files.

MIAMI

Serial 46

At Miami, Florida

Identify resident of 814 Milan Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, and furnish any pertinent information contained in the Miami files.

NEW ORLEANS

Serial 50

At New Orleans, Louisiana

Identify resident of 4710 Perrier Street, New Orleans 15, Louisiana, and furnish any pertinent information contained in the New Orleans files.

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LEADS CONT'D

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will contact Hesnor Realty Company, 4452 Broadway, regarding subject's residence at 445 West 49th St., NYC.
2. Will identify JOHN T. DALY, 36-15 West Drive, Douglaston, New York.
3. Will identify HOFFMAN NICKERSON, Monomoit, Oyster Bay, Long Island.
4. Will identify C. G., 961 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
5. Will maintain contact with established sources who have information regarding the subject.

REFERENCE

New York report of SA [redacted] dated May 22, 1957.

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DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
August 27, 1957.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.,
with aliases

T-1 utilized in the report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated and captioned as above, was in a position to furnish reliable infor-
mation.

T-2 in the above report has furnished reliable information in
the past and obtained his information from a source whom he termed reliable
but whose identity he did not desire to disclose.

T-3 in the above report was in a position to furnish reliable
information regarding the subject's contacts.

AGENCY State CIA
REQ. REC'D RAB ONI
DATE FORW. 9/10/57
HOW FORW. r/s
BY CFG/rab

AGENCY photo - Army
REQ. REC'D 3-13-57
REP'T FORW. 3-24-57
BY WLP/ljd

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: September 17, 1957

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1379)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
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DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc Dam/ra/lscmg
Rerep SA [redacted] dated August 27, 1957, at
New York.

Referenced report sets forth a lead for Miami to ascertain the identity of the residents of 814 Milan Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, it being noted that subject received mail from this address on July 17, 1957.

This address is the residence of one FRANK PEASE and his wife, MABELLE PEASE. He and his wife are the subjects of numerous references in the files of the Miami Office and are both considered to be very eccentric and perhaps unbalanced. Among the references in the files is a letter from the Bureau to Miami dated February 7, 1944, which was in response to a letter written by PEASE to the Director. In this Bureau letter the Miami Office was advised that FRANK PEASE and his wife, 814 Milan Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, have a long record, until 1920 were extreme radicals, and that as little contact as possible should be had with them.

The most recent reference to PEASE in the Miami files is a letter dated May 31, 1957, which he wrote to the Miami Office in which he enclosed a typewritten copy of a letter dated May 4, 1957, from Dr. MANFRED ZAPP, Dusseldorf-Rath Haus am Kettelbeck. PEASE advised that the letter was directed to "GEORGE" whom PEASE said was GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, and that the letter had been forwarded to PEASE by H. KEITH THOMPSON, Public Relations Counsel, New York City, whom PEASE described as VIERECK's literary agent. The letter concerned the present political situation in Germany and is not pertinent to this case.

In view of PEASE's background and known eccentricity, plus Bureau instructions to have little contact with him, it is not considered advisable to interview him in this case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 10/2/57

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (105-2443)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 03-28-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
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REGISTRATION ACT
OO: New York

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 8/27/57 at New York, which set out a lead for Baltimore to identify I.S.I., 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

I.S.I. is ~~International Services of Information Foundation, Inc., 3 West 23rd Street, Baltimore, Maryland, the director of which is ULIUS LOUIS AMOSS, Editor.~~ The stated purpose of the organization, according to its letterhead, is that the organization is a private, non-profit organization active in many countries, especially behind the Iron Curtain, to gather and disseminate information through Inform reports.

New York refer to your file 65-16455, Bureau file 65-58025, captioned "COL. ULIUS LOUIS AMOSS, aka, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (ESPIONAGE - R)."

Investigation of AMOSS was directed by the Bureau in 1953 to develop information concerning the activities of AMOSS and his organization. Considerable background information is available to New York through reports submitted under this caption. The investigations concerning AMOSS and I.S.I. were discontinued upon instructions from the Bureau in July, 1954.

Due to the nature of the information concerning AMOSS, no report is being submitted UACB. RUC

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2 - New York (105-6128) (REGIS. MAIL)
1 - Baltimore

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 10/8/57

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (105-1523)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60432 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., Was.
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(OO: New York)

Re report of SA [redacted], at New York,
8/27/57, and New York letter to Bureau 8/27/57.

On October 1, 1957, [redacted] Post-
mistress, U. S. Post Office, Afton, New York, advised that
the Jericho Farm, Afton, New York, is the summer home for
CARLTON J. H. HAYES and his wife EVELYN.

She advised that Mr. HAYES is the former U. S.
Ambassador to Spain and also a former professor of history
at Columbia University, New York City. [redacted] advised
that the HAYES reside at their summer estate from about
May through October. She stated that no other people reside
at their home with the possible exception of a grounds keeper
and a maid.

[redacted] advised that the HAYES reside at 88 Morningside
Drive, New York 27, New York, when they are not in Afton,
New York.

Indices of the Albany Division fail to reflect any
derogatory information concerning the HAYESSES.

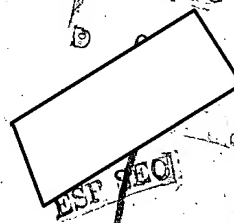
Above investigation was conducted by SA STANLEY S.
CZARNECKI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871) (RM)

DATE: October 17, 1957

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (105-2319)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
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REGISTRATION ACT

Rerep SA [redacted] dated 8-27-57 at New York.

Reference report reflected that a resident of 3559 Maxwell Road, Toledo, Ohio had been in contact with the subject, and requested the Cleveland Office to identify the resident of this address and furnish any pertinent information contained in the Cleveland files regarding this individual.

The current Toledo city directory lists Dr. ROBERT B. CURL, wife, ISABEL B., as residing at 3559 Maxwell Road, Toledo, and employed as a physician by the City Board of Health.

On October 9, 1957, [redacted] Toledo Credit Bureau, advised SA [redacted] that the files of that organization reflect that ~~ROBERT B. CURL~~ is a physician, 79 years of age. She stated that he began medical practice in 1916 and served in the United States Army during World War I. She stated that he has resided at 3559 Maxwell for over ten years, and his former wife AMELIA died in 1938. She stated that he remarried in February, 1939 and his present wife is ~~ISABEL B. CURL~~, nee SMITH. She advised that he has a very good credit rating.

[redacted] Identification Bureau, Toledo Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on October 9, 1957, that the files of the Toledo Police Department contain no information identifiable with either ROBERT B. or ISABEL SMITH ~~CURL~~.

Indices of Cleveland Office contain no reference to ROBERT B. or ~~ISABEL CURL~~. RUC.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: October 18, 1957

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-857)

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SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR.

DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

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IS-X; REGISTRATION ACT

OO: New York

Re New York letter to Director, 8/27/57, which requested that New Orleans identify the resident of 4710 Perrier Street, New Orleans 15, La., and furnish any pertinent information contained in the New Orleans files.

The 1956 New Orleans City Directory lists Mrs. ROBERTA G. LARRY (no occupation given), 4710 Perrier St.

The December, 1956, New Orleans Telephone Directory lists Mrs. R. G. LARRY, 4710 Perrier Street as having telephone No. TWInbrook 1-13112.

The indices of the New Orleans Office are negative regarding this individual.

The 1956 New Orleans City Directory also lists LLOYD F. FRICKE (wife Diane S), 4710 Perrier Street, as personnel manager of the Ocean Drilling and Exploration Company. This company is listed in the December, 1956, New Orleans Telephone Directory as having the address, Carondelet Building, telephone TULane 2143, New Orleans, La. This same telephone directory lists LLOYD FERDINAND FRICKE, JR., with address of 4710 Perrier Street, telephone TWInbrook 1-1423.

The indices of the New Orleans Office reflect that FRICKE is the subject of the closed file entitled "LLOYD FERDINAND FRICKE, JR., Wa. L. Ferdinand Troxler Von Frickenstaufen II, Internal Security - CZ, HU, PO and R," New Orleans file 105-494. The file reflects that the records of the Orleans Parish, Local Selective Service Board 44, Masonic Temple Building, reflect that FRICKE was born at New Orleans, La., on 8/17/31.

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2 - New York (105-6128)(RM)
1 - New Orleans
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On March 10, 1951, he enlisted as a private in the U.S. Air Force at New Orleans, Louisiana, and was given Air Force serial number 18396696. He was discharged from the Air Force on March 6, 1952, with the rank of private at the Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. Character of separation was listed as general.

In this file, Bulet to New Orleans dated July 27, 1956, reported that FRICKE was residing at 4710 Perrier Street. Also that FRICKE felt there should be more people like Hitler and had corresponded with a German "high minister" in the Western German Government. This letter attached a copy of a letter from Legat, Bonn which indicates that FRICKE was then a member of the Deutsche Reichs Partei (DRP) and is carried under the "Foreign Members" section of the Heiliegenhafen Party organization.

By New Orleans letter to Director dated September 26, 1956, the Bureau was advised that investigation conducted in the FRICKE case revealed him to be an eccentric and inveterate writer of letters to foreign establishments and to be of unquestionable mental balance.

In view of the above, the investigation was closed by the New Orleans Office.

New Orleans file 100-0-12699 reflects that on January 10, 1955, JOHN HAWKHURST, 156 Third Street, New Orleans, advised SA [REDACTED], that FRICKE was believed by him to possibly be an individual who was making anonymous telephone calls to several friends of HAWKHURST and accusing them of being communists. HAWKHURST could furnish no information to substantiate this allegation. RUC

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LOS ANGELES	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 10/24/57	Investigative Period 9/6,9-12,19,20; 10/9,11,14-17/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg		Report made by <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 150px;"></div>	Typed By: HMS
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis:

Mr. and Mrs. CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD resided at 146 S. Parish Place, Burbank, Calif., until approximately five months ago, when Mr. and Mrs. RALPH BERGSTRESSER commenced residence at that address. Information regarding these persons set forth.

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DETAILS:

T-1 furnished information on July 30, 1957, that the subject THOMPSON, Apartment 5-C, 445 West 49th Street, New York City, was contacted by someone using the address 146 South Parish Place, Burbank, California, on July 26, 1957.

The Northwestern Section Los Angeles Telephone Directory dated March, 1957, lists CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD, 146 South Parish Place, Burbank, California, telephone Thornwall 8-2648.

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Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, 808 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, checked on September 6, 1957, disclose the current registration of CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD, 146 South Parish Place, Burbank, dated August 20, 1956, his first registration since acquiring citizenship. In this registration, he claimed that he was born in Denmark, that he acquired citizenship by decree of court at Stuttgart, Germany, on April 20, 1954 (#08-2381), that he is six feet tall and an airlines employee. *M.Y.*

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, checked by SE JAMES L. MAHAN on September 10, 1957, disclose a report concerning CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD and his wife CECILY TYFF, 6047 86th Place, Los Angeles, dated November 16, 1955. According to this report, he previously resided at 6960 108th Street, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York, and was employed by the Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS), International Airport, Los Angeles, as an agent, having been employed by the SAS for four years. His wife was employed by Hertz Rent-a-Car Company, International Airport, Los Angeles, as a counter girl. *4/16*

Records of the Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, checked by SE [redacted] on September 10 and 11, 1957, disclose no records identifiable with CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD.

Records of the Identification Division of the Burbank Police Department, checked by SA [redacted] on September 19, 1957, disclose no record identifiable with CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD.

T-2 furnished information on September 12, 1957, that telephone number THornwall 8-2648 listed to CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD was installed at 1717 North Naomi Street, Burbank, on March 15, 1957.

Mrs. RALPH BERGSTRESSER, 146 South Parish Place, Burbank, advised on October 14, 1957, that the CASTENSKIOLDS moved from that address about five months ago, since when she and her husband have occupied the premises there. She said that CASTENSKIOLD, although claiming to have left an order with the post office redirecting his mail to his new address, continued to receive mail there until about two months ago, when he picked up a letter posted from one of the Scandinavian countries.

T-3 furnished information on October 14, 1957, that CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD claimed a change of address from 146 South Parish Place, Burbank, to 1717 North Naomi Street, Burbank, on March 15, 1957.

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Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, checked on October 14, 1957, disclose ~~RALPH E. BERGSTRESSER~~ and Mrs. KOLSON ~~BERGSTRESSER~~, both of 146 Parish Place, Burbank, registered as voters on April 3, 1957. According to these registrations, Mr. BERGSTRESSER is 5'9" tall, was born in California, and is employed in electronics, and Mrs. BERGSTRESSER is 5'11" tall, was born in China, claims citizenship by decree of court in Los Angeles on May 14, 1952, and is occupied as a housewife. They reflect their previous residence at 207 North Keystone Street, Burbank.

Records of the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters also disclose a previous registration of Mr. BERGSTRESSER dated April 13, 1954, which reflects his residence at 619 North Whitnall Highway, Burbank, and his previous residence at 314 North Fairview Street, Burbank. Similarly, a previous registration of Mrs. BERGSTRESSER dated September 4, 1952 (her first in the State of California) reflects her residence at 314 North Fairview Street, Burbank, and her naturalization on May 23, 1952 (#6932445).

Records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Los Angeles, checked by SE JAMES L. MAHAN on October 15, 1957, disclose that as a result of an inquiry from the Boston Credit Bureau, Boston, Massachusetts, on September 10, 1953, RALPH BERGSTRESSER, partner in Master Lighting, 3505 West Olive Avenue, Burbank, was contacted, but refused to furnish any information. There was no additional information available in these records.

Records of the Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, checked by SE [redacted] on October 15, 1957, disclose no record identifiable with Mr. and Mrs. BERGSTRESSER.

Records of the Record Bureau of the Burbank Police Department, checked on October 15, 1957, disclose no record identifiable with Mr. and Mrs. BERGSTRESSER.

RALPH E. BERGSTRESSER, 424 Ontario Boulevard, Burbank, complained to SA [redacted] on February 2, 1950, that while employed by the Office of War Information in New York City (in 1942), he met NIKOLA TESLA, eminent inventor, through BLOYCE D. FITZGERALD, TESLA's consultant, to whom TESLA had revealed details of his "death ray" invention. He said that after TESLA's death on January 7, 1943, all of TESLA's property was impounded in a warehouse in New York City. He said that he was in China during 1943-1945, working in Psychological Warfare, and that when he returned from China he "sounded off about the Chinese situation" and the "Communist Party attacked" him in New York. He added that FITZGERALD was employed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in 1945-1946, trying to develop TESLA's "death ray" from memory, with not much success, and that efforts on FITZGERALD's part to obtain TESLA's plans were frustrated. He said that he

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has been concerned over the fact that this invention, which would be of value to this country, either has been lost or no action has been taken in regard to it for "some" reason. He added that he believed the Communist Party is "after" him. He said that he came to Los Angeles with FITZGERALD in August, 1946, and was with him until September, 1947, trying to develop plans to employ "vibrations" in locating oil beds. He said that he has not seen FITZGERALD since then.

EBEN COE, 13010 Oxnard Boulevard, Van Nuys, California, by letter dated June 28, 1947, stated that he first met FITZGERALD and BERGSTRESSER in December, 1946. He stated that FITZGERALD at that time "talked about scientific experiments pertaining to spiritual phenomena...It wasn't long after that he brought Mr. BERGSTRESSER to our home. He too talked about spiritual experiments as well as medical experiments. ...(M)uch was told us about communists. The boys seemed to live in fear of them."

T-4 furnished information in 1950 that in a letter to (the late) Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, dated May 1, 1950, RALPH BERGSTRESSER stated in part: "I spent years trying to get wealthy oil men (to) help me...but had no luck. None of them could believe the things that I told them about our government. I got so discouraged that I went back to China. I'd been trying to get married for 5 years to a girl I had met in China. We were finally married 2 years ago. She worked with the Nationalist Govt. of China for nearly 10 years and social secretary and interpreter. So between us, we have had a great deal of experience. We both want to get back into the government...when the time is right." CALIF 11.6.

LOWELL E. EASON, 1935-A Rodney Drive, Hollywood, California, field engineer for Hughes Aircraft Company, Research and Development Laboratories, Culver City, California, advised by letter dated February 6, 1951, that he had recently met RALPH BERGSTRESSER, who told him he was one of the last persons to work with NIKOLA TESLA, the electronics genius, who had given him some secret papers along with advise that he never allow them to fall into Russian hands; that after TESLA's death he turned the papers over to the State Department; and that now BERGSTRESSER was worried over their fate because at the time he turned them over to the State Department, ALGER HISS (whose later conviction for perjury involved him in Soviet espionage) was in full power and the papers may no longer be in the possession of this country but of Russia. EASON stated that according to BERGSTRESSER, the secret papers contained detailed information about a combination ray and projectile weapon usable for defense against aircraft attack. He stated that he became suspicious of BERGSTRESSER when he asked if he (EASON) could find out if the United States has such a weapon.

Mrs. EMMA HENDRY, 9023 Burnett Street, Sepulveda, California, furnished information to SA PAUL W. GIBBS on January 19, 1952, that Mrs. RALPH BERGSTRESSER,

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aka. CASSIE BERGSTRESSER, 420 North Niagara Street, Burbank, had told her that she was well acquainted in diplomatic circles in China.

T-5 furnished information on September 26, 1952, that according to one PAUL CERNY, an employee of Bendix Pacific Division, Electronics Laboratory, 166 West Olive Boulevard, Burbank, RALPH BERGSTRESSER, a co-employee, had approached him during preceding months with items of anti-Semitic literature issued by the Christian Nationalist Crusade, and had made statements that Burbank was a prime target for an atomic bomb attack because of government bungling. According to CERNY, BERGSTRESSER invited him to attend a meeting in his home at 314 North Fairview Avenue, Burbank, on August 21, 1952, to hear some "terrific" recordings, but he was the only person invited who attended, and the recording was one of a speech by GERALD L.K. SMITH, whose remarks were definitely anti-Semitic in character.

T-5 furnished information on November 1, 1954, that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations have developed, all reflecting in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director, GERALD L.K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as Communism and Internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. T-5 added that although GERALD L.K. SMITH and his close associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is intensely anti-Semitic as indirectly indicated in the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, a CNC affiliate, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation." T-5 advised on January 31, 1957, that the foregoing sketch of the CNC is still applicable.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: October 24, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-4887)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
IS - X; REGISTRATION ACT
OO: New York.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated 10/24/57, at Los Angeles, together with five copies of letterhead memorandum, setting forth information concerning Mr. and Mrs. CHRISTIAN CASTENSKIOLD, who resided at 146 South Parish Place, Burbank, California, until approximately April, 1957, but continued to receive mail at that address until approximately August, 1957, and Mr. and Mrs. RALPH E. BERGSTRESSER, who have resided at that address since approximately April, 1957.

The Los Angeles Office is also in the possession of photostats of letters written by BERGSTRESSER to Senator JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY, FULTON LEWIS, JR., and ONI in 1950, wherein he expressed his long-standing suspicions of Communist influence in Government circles, based on his own experiences, mainly in OWI during World War II.

Careful consideration has been given to the use of T-symbols in instant report, and they have been used only where necessary.

INFORMANTS

T-1 is

[redacted] Superintendent,
Wall Street Station, United
States Post Office, New York City

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T-2 is

Records, Pacific Telephone &
Telegraph Company, Los Angeles,
California

SE JAMES L. MAHAN

Instant report

T-3 is

[redacted] Classification
Clerk, United States Post Office,
Burbank, California

SA [redacted]

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T-4 is

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T-5 is

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REFERENCE

New York letter to Bureau dated 8/27/57.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
October 24, 1957

In Reply, Please Refer to
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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, was.

In the report of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles,
dated October 24, 1957, T-1, T-2, T-3, T-4, and T-5 have all furnished
reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office BOSTON	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 12/4/57	Investigative Period 11/22/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., Was.		Report made by 	Typed By: jeh
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis:

The Colony unknown to sources in Northfield, Massachusetts area.

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DETAILS

On November 22, 1957, T-1 stated The Colony is not known as any organization or publication in the Northfield, Massachusetts area and T-1 has never heard of the name in that area.

T-1 stated DAVID ^{B. approx 1907} COOK, a resident of Northfield, ^{Mass} is subscriber to Post Office Box #43; and, is employed as a laborer at the Greenfield Top and Dye Company, Greenfield, Massachusetts. He is about fifty years old; is married, and his wife is the town librarian. They have one daughter MARIA COOK, a student at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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On November 22, 1957, ERNEST PARKER, Chief of Police, Northfield, Massachusetts, stated The Colony is unknown to him; and, he does not associate it with DAVID COOK or any member of COOK's family whom he described as reliable and reputable people.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: December 4, 1957

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-3160)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACTEnclosed herewith are five copies of report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated December 4, 1957, and captioned as above, and
also five copies of an evaluation memorandum.ADMINISTRATIVECareful consideration has been given to the source concealed
and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in the instance
where the identity of the source must be concealed.The Boston Office files were negative concerning The Colony,
DAVID COOK and MARIA COOK.INFORMANT

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Info Furnished	Date Rec'd	Agent to whom Furnished	File Where Located
T-1 is [redacted] [redacted] Post-master, Northfield, Mass.	Identity of Subscriber to P. O. Box 43, Northfield	11/22/57	[redacted]	Instant Report

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated October 29, 1957 at New York City.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

December 4, 1957

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HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., Was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

T-1 utilized in report of SA [] entitled as
above and dated December 4, 1957 at Boston, has furnished
reliable information in the past.

The above is for your information and should not be
disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: December 17, 1957

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1379)

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SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. was.
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Re NY let to Bureau, 10/29/57, which contained a lead for the Miami Office to attempt to ascertain the reason the subject was in contact with Peninsular and Occidental S. S. Company, Post Office Box 1349, Miami, Florida.

On November 15, 1957, Mr. K. A. OSBORN, Vice President, Peninsular and Occidental Steam Ship Lines, Pier 2, Miami, advised SA [] that he caused a search to be made of the company's records and he could find no information pertaining to the subject. He also stated he contacted various officials of the company and was unable to locate any official that knew the subject.

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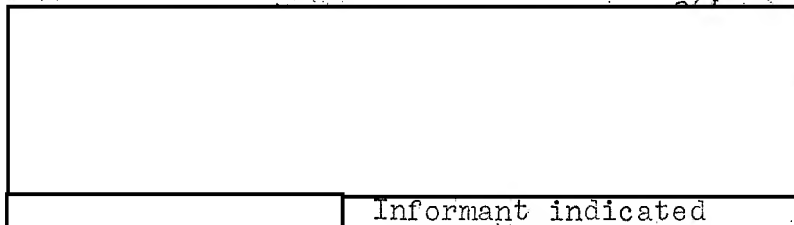
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 12/27/57	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/4,7,14,20,21; 12/3,6,9-11/57
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	TYPED BY mxg
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SYNOPSIS



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Informant indicated subject was invited to attend Nationalist Convention at Knoxville, Tennessee, in November, 1957, but he refused and has no known contact with Nationalist organizations at present. Subject's letter to Palestine-Arab Refugee office "Newsletter" set out. Information set out regarding subject's contact.

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1-9-58 - New York
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DETAILS:

T-1 indicated on December 11, 1957, that
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T-2 indicated on December 11, 1957, that
subject had [REDACTED]

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T-2 added that the [REDACTED]

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It is noted that "Women's Voice", listed above, is a publication originating from Chicago, Illinois, and that "Right" is a publication originating in Los Angeles, California. Hesnor Realty Company, listed above, is a rental agency for the subject's apartment at 445 West 49th Street. The New York Telephone Directory lists Austin and Magill as book binders at 77 Beekman Street, New York City.

Information furnished by T-1 and T-2 should not be made public except after issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

T-3 indicated on September 19, 1957, that the latest "Newsletter" from the Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, New York City, on page four, contained a letter to the editor from H. KEITH THOMPSON which read as follows:

"A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT"

"Thank you for continuing to send me copies of your superb newsletter, 'The Palestine Arab Refugee!'

"I find that this newsletter contains facts useful to me as a journalist, and, as an American, I believe that your work is performing a great service to the people of this country in bringing them the facts on the Middle East. After all, we Americans are the victims of many years of press-fed misinformation on this subject and we are delighted to see the truth once in a while.

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"Your 'letters to the editor', reprinted frequently in the 'New York Times' are also most helpful to me."

H. Keith Thompson
Journalist
and
Public Relations Council."

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It is noted that in June, 1955, Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, 801 Second Avenue, New York City, registered with the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice as an Agent for the Palestine-Arab Refugee Office, Beirut, Lebanon.

T-3 indicated on December 3, 1957, that the subject had received an invitation to attend a Nationalist Convention to be held at Knoxville, Tennessee, in November, 1957, but the subject had indicated that he had refused to attend this meeting. T-3 added that to his knowledge, the subject has no known contacts or active participation in any Nationalist organizations at the present time.

T-3 also indicated that the subject has not made any statements recently concerning his publication of the Admiral DOENITZ book.

The following investigation is set out concerning individuals with which the subject has previously been reported to have been in contact:

At Wilmington, North Carolina

On September 3, 1957, and September 27, 1957, Mr. J. DOUGLAS TAYLOR, 618 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina advised SA [redacted] that Admiral PAUL HENDREN, retired, United States Navy, had formerly resided at 616 Market Street. He stated that Admiral HENDREN presently lives at 602 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, which is the home of his recently married wife, the former Mrs. EMMA BELLANY WILLIAMSON.

EMMA HENDREN

At Toledo, Ohio

Mr. Hs. The current Toledo City Directory lists Doctor ROBERT B. CURL and wife, ISABEL B. as residing at 3559 Maxwell

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Road, Toledo, and that he is employed as a physician by Board of Health.

On October 9, 1957, [redacted] Toledo Credit Bureau, advised SA [redacted] that the files of that organization reflect that ROBERT B. CURL is a physician, 79 years of age. She stated that he began medical practice in 1916, and served in the United States Army during World War I. She stated that he has resided at 3559 Maxwell Road for over ten years and his former wife, AMELIA, died in 1938. She stated that he re-married in February, 1939 and his present wife is ISABEL B. CURL, nee SMITH. She stated that CURL has a very good credit rating. [redacted] Identification Bureau, Toledo Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on October 9, 1957, that the files of the Toledo Police Department contain no information identifiable with either ROBERT B. or ISABEL SMITH CURL.

At Chicago, Illinois

Mr. CYRUS RICE, Assistant Manager of the building at 208 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information on October 23, 1957:

He stated that RALPH A. BARD, Jr. and RALPH A. BARD, Sr. occupy a suite of rooms in the building at 208 South La Salle Street. He advised that both these individuals are extremely wealthy men and generally considered to be investment brokers and interested in investment securities. RICE said that both BARDS are members of the Boards of Directors of numerous corporations and they are believed by RICE to be engaged only in the handling of their own funds and assets. RICE stated that Mr. BARD, Sr. is about 72 years

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of age and was Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Secretary KNOX. He stated that the BARDS have maintained a suite of rooms in this building for approximately 25 years and that Mr. BARD, Jr. would be about 40 years of age and actively associated with his father. RICE advised he did not know nor had he ever heard anything of a non-favorable nature concerning either of these individuals and he was under the impression that they did not actively seek anyone else's business. He added that Mr. BARD, Sr. resides at 531 North St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois and Mr. BARD, Jr. resides at Brinker Road, Barrington, Illinois.

On October 10, 1957, the records of the Chicago Police Department were reviewed and no information that might be associated with either of the BARDS could be located.

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On October 10, 1957, the records of the Retail Credit Bureau, Chicago, Illinois, were reviewed by SA [redacted] and no additional information was noted regarding the BARDS.

At Essex, Connecticut

Mrs. Mts.
The Essex, Connecticut Telephone Directory for June, 1957, reveals that CHESTER BOWLES resides at Hayden's Point, Essex, Connecticut. Volume 2, 1956 to 1957 of "Who's Who in America" contained the following information concerning CHESTER BOWLES.

CHESTER A. Bowles

Date of Birth

April 5, 1901, Springfield, Massachusetts

Graduate of:

Yale University, B.S. Degree in 1924

Married:

DOROTHY STEBBINS in 1934

Children

BARBARA, CHESTER, Jr., CYNTHIA, SALLY and SAMUEL

Bowles
Numerous employments for BOWLES were also listed the latest of which were American Delegate to the United Nations Economic, Scientific and Cultural Organization

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Conference in Paris, November to December, 1946; member of the American National Commission for United Nations Economic Scientific and Cultural Organization, 1946 to 1947; Governor of Connecticut, 1949 to 1951; Ambassador to India and Nepal, 1951 to 1953; Weekly Discussion Program, WNHC-TV, 1954--. His home address is listed as Hayden's Point, Essex, Connecticut.

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Office Memorandum •

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 12/27/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.
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dated and captioned as above.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. where Located
T-1 [redacted]	re [redacted]	12/11/57	[redacted]	Instant report
T-2 [redacted]	re [redacted]	12/11/57	[redacted]	Instant report
T-3 [redacted]	re letter by subject 9/19/57	[redacted]	[redacted]	
	re present activity 12/3/57	[redacted]		Instant report

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source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report
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United States Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
December 27, 1957

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Re: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., with aliases

T-1 and T-2, utilized in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, were in a position to furnish reliable information.

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T-3, in the above mentioned report, has furnished reliable information in the past and received his information from a source whom he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose.

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Information copies of this report to Miami and Chicago, which offices have outstanding leads in this investigation.

Investigation at the Chicago Police Department was conducted by Investigative Clerk [redacted]

The New Haven Indices also contained the following information regarding CHESTER BOWLES:

The name CHESTER BOWLES was listed as a speaker on a pamphlet distributed by the "Connecticut Independent," announcing a joint campaign rally to be held on November 2, 1946, at New Haven, Connecticut. This rally was jointly sponsored by the New Haven Chapter of the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (ICCASP) and the New Haven Chapter of the National Citizens Political Action Committee. It is not known whether this CHESTER BOWLES is identical with the subject of ~~your~~ inquiry as no information exists pertaining to the above rally.

The ICCASP was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1954 on the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26 and 27, 1949, April 26, 1950, originally released April 19, 1949, p. 2; and House Report 378, on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 11 and 12.

[redacted] identity should be protected, [redacted] who was affiliated with the Connecticut Citizens Political Action Committee, stated that this group was Communist controlled from March 1946 until December 1946, when it merged with the ICCASP to form the Progressive Citizens of America.

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Location of the above - New Haven File 100-10690-173.

[redacted] advised on 2/25/48, that SIDNEY TAYLOR and MICHAEL A. RUSSO discussed getting CHESTER BOWLES on the side of the Third Party in Connecticut. RUSSO was counting on BOWLES' support for the Third Party in Connecticut.

It is not known whether the CHESTER BOWLES mentioned above, is identical with the subject of present inquiry.

SIDNEY TAYLOR is publicly known as State Chairman of the CP in Connecticut.

MICHAEL A. RUSSO is publicly known as the former state Chairman of the CP in Connecticut.

Location of the above - New Haven File 100-10440-2066.

New Haven letter to the Director, dated 10/12/55, entitled, "CP, USA, UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS, IS - C, EASTERN REGION, CP UNDERGROUND", New Haven set forth the following analysis regarding pages of a loose-leaf notebook which was in the possession of NED SPARKS and which was furnished on 3/23/55, by [redacted]

"The notes contained on page 4 of the above notebook could be an outline of the present political situation in the state of Connecticut. Emphasis is placed on the role of the independent voters in the Democratic Party campaign. The reference to BOWLES forces probably refers to CHESTER A. BOWLES, former Governor of Connecticut of the Democratic Party, more recently U.S. Ambassador to India. BOWLES at the present time holds no public office. However, he and his followers represent a faction within the Democratic Party within Connecticut. The BOWLES forces are generally considered to be 'liberal' in the Democratic Party. It appears from the notes that the CP may be preparing to support CHESTER

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BOWLES for Senator in the 1956 general elections and it also appears that attempts may be made to have BOWLES take a position on the Flanders Resolution in Congress aimed at censure of Senator MC CARTHY."

NED SPARKS is publicly known as a national functionary of the CP, USA.

Above information located in New Haven File 100-12552-885.

New Orleans letter to Director, dated 10/18/57, indicated that LLOYD F. FRICKE, Jr. is probably the resident at 4710 Perrier St., New Orleans 15, La., who corresponded with the subject. This letter indicated that FRICKE was a member in 1956 of the Deutches Reich Partei (DRP) an outlawed political party of Germany and that investigation had revealed FRICKE to be an eccentric and inveterate writer of letters to foreign establishments and to/or of questionable mental balance.

Charlotte indices were negative regarding Admiral PAUL HENDREN.

Cleveland indices were negative regarding ROBERT B. CURL.

Chicago indices indicated the following additional information concerning RALPH A. BARD:

RALPH A. BARD, Assistant Secretary, United States Navy, was Treasurer and Trustee of the Anti-New Deal "Crusaders".

On 3/8/36, FRED G. CLARK, National Commander of the "Crusaders" testified before the Black Committee that BARD was one of the three members in charge of the organizations, "Voice of the Air" programs. He was assisted by EDWARD RYERSON of the Ryerson Steel Co. and DOUGLAS STEWARD of Quaker Oats. BARD, at that time headed the investment firm

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of Ralph A. Bard and Company of Chicago, Illinois. BARD, at that time was also Chairman of the Board of Eversharp, Incorporated, a member of the Board of Shick Corporation, F & C Dridge and Dock Company, Clearing Machine Corporation and the Number 333 Buildings Corporation.

This information was contained in a personal and confidential letter from the Director to SAC, NY dated 5/11/42 and it also indicated that during the Black investigation, the "Crusaders" were in back of the telegram barrage sent to Washington against proposed legislation.

The NY indices indicated that the East Asiatic Co., Inc. and the East Asiatic Co., Limited, registered with the Secretary of State on 11/30/38 under the old Mc Cormack Registration Act and this registration was withdrawn on 3/30/42. No other pertinent information concerning East Asiatic was located at NY.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York



Maintain contact with NY sources who have knowledge of subject's activities.

REFERENCE

Report of SA , dated 10/29/57.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 1/2/58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/2/57
TITLE OF CASE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.		REPORT MADE BY CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X; REGISTRATION ACT	TYPED BY jlg
		SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.	

SYNOPSIS:


Subscriber to Post Office Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois, identified as F. ALLEN MANN, 841 South County Line Road, Hinsdale. MANN is Editor of a newsletter called "The Revere," which is reported to be anti-Semitic and pro-segregation in character.

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DETAILS:

T-1 advised on August 19, 1957, that an individual having Post Office Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois, had contacted the subject on August 14, 1957.

In connection with another investigation by the Chicago Office, WILLIAM O. FREEMAN, Chief of Police, Hinsdale, Illinois, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] on July 19, 1956, that F. ALLEN MANN subscribed to Post Office Box 147, Hinsdale, Illinois, and that he resided in an exclusive

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residential area in Hinsdale. He described MANN as a "screwball" who publishes and distributes a newsletter entitled "The Revere". FREEMAN advised that this newsletter is more anti-Semitic than anything else. He said he was not personally acquainted with MANN or any of his associates and nothing has come to his attention indicating that MANN is disloyal to the United States. FREEMAN advised that MANN has no arrest record at the Hinsdale Police Department.

On May 1, 1956, Mr. GAYLORD CASTINGS, Owner, Hinsdale Press, 118 West First Street, Hinsdale, Illinois, advised SA [] that F. ALLEN MANN first visited his printing shop in late 1955 and requested CASTINGS to print about 200 copies of MANN's newsletter entitled "The Revere". CASTINGS described this newsletter as anti-Semitic and pro-segregation in character. He estimated MANN's age as between 18 and 19 and said MANN during the 1955-1956 school year was enrolled at La Grange Junior College, La Grange, Illinois. He further advised that FORREST A. MANN, father of F. ALLEN MANN, is the owner of the Mann Manufacturing Company, a machine shop, 229 Burlington Avenue, Clarendon Hills, Illinois, and was described by CASTINGS as "well to do financially".

On July 11, 1957, GAYLORD CASTINGS advised SA [] [] that MANN had visited him early that morning and appeared quite scared. MANN inquired as to whether the police or newspapers had visited CASTINGS. CASTINGS replied that he had not been contacted and MANN indicated to him that []

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: January 2, 1958

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-4436)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, was.
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[redacted] is the subject of Bureau File 62-103357.

INFORMANT

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>File No. Where Located</u>
T-1 [redacted] Superintendent, Wall Street Station, U.S.P.O., NYC	Mail Cover	105-4436-5 ✓

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REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/29/57 at New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
January 2, 1958

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON;
with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] at Chicago, dated and captioned as above.

T-1 utilized in the report dated and captioned as
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 2/28/58	Investigative Period 1/21, 27, 31; 2/6, 13, 14, 17/58
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Synopsis:

set out. Subject continues to reside at Apartment 5C, 445 West 49th Street, New York City. THOMPSON had 2 volumes of letters to Admiral DOENITZ made on 6/25/57, and 11/27/57. No information regarding any activity by THOMPSON with known nationalist groups.

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Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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DETAILS: T-1 indicated on February 14, 1958, that
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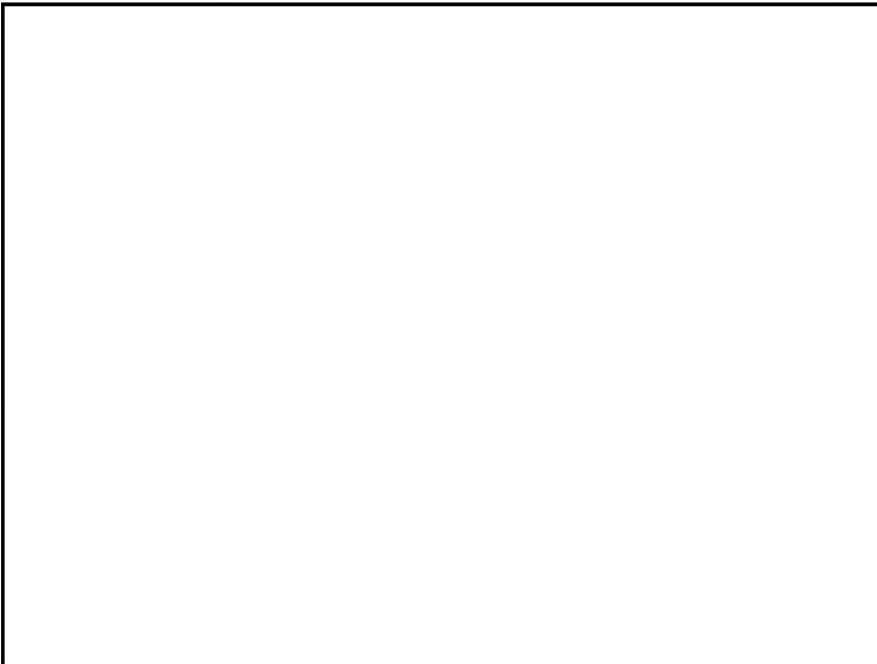
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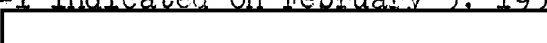
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T-1 indicated on February 5, 1958, the
subject had 

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made public except after issuance of a subpoena
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Investigation at 445 West 49th Street,
on February 6, 1958, revealed the name of
KEITH THOMPSON appeared on the name plate for
apartment 5C at this address.

Mr. ARTHUR CARWAY, Office Manager, Austin
and Magill, 77 Beekman Street, New York City, stated
on January 21, 1958, that their records indicated

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Cooper Forms, Incorporated, 7 Dutch Street, had paid \$25.00 on June 25, 1957, and on November 27, 1957, for binding 2 books. CARWAY stated that he personally recalls this work was done for the subject and involved binding about 200 letters into each volume. He said these letters were addressed to Admiral DOENITZ and were apparently from high ranking military leaders and other persons and appeared to be complimentary to DOENITZ. He stated each volume was approximately 11 inches by 8½ inches and he had been requested by the subject to keep the weight of the binding low inasmuch as the books were to be mailed to Germany.

T-2 indicated on February 6, 1958, that the subject had indicated on many occasions that he collected letters complimentary to Admiral DOENITZ from persons throughout the United States and stated that he intended to have them send to DOENITZ.

T-1 added however, that THOMPSON had never indicated that this had been done or if he planned any other use for these letters.

T-2 further stated that he knows of no activity conducted by the subject with any known nationalist groups in recent months, although THOMPSON has indicated from time to time that he has been contacted by various leaders of the White Citizens Groups in the South and requested to attend meetings. However, THOMPSON has stated that he has no interest in such activities.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 2/28/58

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

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②-Bureau (100-370871) (Encl.10)
1-Miami (105-1379) (Encl.2)
2-Newark (105-1160) (Encl.4)
2-Richmond (Encl.4)
3-New York (105-6128)

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LEADS

MIAMI (Information)

At Miami, Florida

An information copy of this report is send to the Miami Office which office has an outstanding lead in this investigation.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

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Check the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for current information regarding the subject in their files and ascertain if the subject has a registered automobile in New Jersey.

RICHMOND

At Richmond, Virginia

Identify [redacted] who received a

[redacted]

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

[redacted]

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3. Maintain contact with New York sources who have knowledge of the subject's activities.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/27/57,
at New York.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
February 28, 1958

Re: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr.,
with aliases

T-1 utilized in the report of Special
Agent [redacted] captioned and dated
as above, has furnished reliable information in
the past.

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T-2 in the above report has furnished
reliable information in the past and indicated
that he received his information from a source
whom he termed reliable but whose identity
he did not wish to disclose.

This is loaned to you by the FBI, and
neither it nor its contents are to
be distributed outside the agency
to which loaned.

AGENCY *photo - Army*
REQ. REC'D *3-12-59*
REP'T FORW. *3-24-59*
BY *Welp - ljd*

AGENCY *100 - State Cpl*
REQ. REC'D *092 286 B*
DATE FORW. *3-12-58*
BY *Welp - ljd*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 3/19/58

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-1160)

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON JR., was.
IS - X
REGISTRATION ACT

Rerep SA [] dated 2/28/58 at New York.

On 3/7/58, the records of the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Bureau, 209 East State Street, Trenton, N.J. were reviewed and the following information obtained.

New Jersey drivers license #3220196 issued as a renewal in March, 1958, valid for a period of one year, fee \$3.00, was issued to one HAROLD K. THOMPSON JR., 380 Main Street, Chatham, N.J. His employment was reflected as Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, N.Y. He was described as:

Birth	September, 1922
Height	6' 6"
Weight	Over 220 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

A review of the motor vehicle registration records failed to reflect a vehicle registered to the subject.

The motor vehicle registration does reflect a 1949 Chevrolet Sedan, no color listed, Certificate of Ownership #A1313398, New Jersey license plate HJ5713, registered to HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, N.J.

Drivers license #3220195 is listed for HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, N.J., employed at Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, N.Y. This person is described as:

Birth	April, 1896
Height	6' 0"
Weight	201 - 220 lbs.
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

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2 - New York (105-6128) (RM)
1 - Newark
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office RICHMOND	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 4/29/58	Investigative Period 4/10,20/58
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KETH THOMPSON, JR., was.		Report made by SAMUEL W. WEST	Typed By: S WW/dln
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X; REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis:

DANIEL R. SPAIGHT reported to reside in Waterford, Virginia, and to be a retired shoe manufacturer from St. Louis, Missouri. SPAIGHT currently engaged in buying and selling old books and reported to enjoy good reputation in the community.

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DETAILS: AT LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

B. APPROX.

On April 10, 1958, Mr. ARTHUR S. JENKINS, Cashier, Peoples National Bank of Leesburg, advised that DANIEL R. SPAIGHT is a retired shoe manufacturer from St. Louis, Missouri, who presently resides in Waterford, Virginia. SPAIGHT was said to be approximately 65 years of age, to be married and to be presently engaged on a part time basis in the buying and selling of old books. K

He was said to have a good reputation in the community and to participate in "good social circles".

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On April 10, 1958, records of the Trial Justice Court, Criminal and Civil Dockets, Loudon County Sheriff's Office, were checked and no record located for SPAIGHT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 4/29/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-2492)

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X;
REGISTRATION ACT
(OO: NEW YORK)

Enclosed are copies of the report of SA SAMUEL W. WEST
dated April 29, 1958 at Richmond, Virginia, in captioned case.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated February 28, 1958 at
New York.

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Investigation reflected in the enclosed report was conducted
by SA [redacted]

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2-Richmond

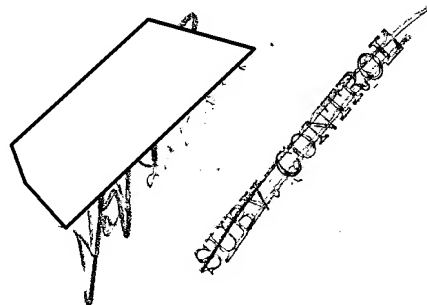
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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

May 14, 1958

Director, FBI

H. KEITH THOMPSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

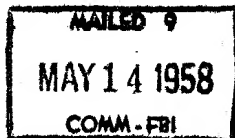
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Reference is made to the memorandum of November 21, 1956, from the Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, which requested that an investigation be instituted to determine whether the subject is engaged in political activities within the United States and subject to registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Reference is also made to the reports of investigation which have been furnished to the Internal Security Division and the Records Administration Branch in connection with this matter.

It is requested that this Bureau be advised whether the activities of the subject, as reflected by the reports of investigation, are of such a nature as to require his registration under the Foreign Agents Registration Act.

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NOTE: Referenced Departmental memorandum of 11/21/56 noted subject is a correspondent for Argentine newspaper and as such not required to register; however, subject was soliciting declarations of greetings addressed to Admiral Doenitz, a German war criminal being released from custody. Department noted if subject engaging in political activities, registration might be required in spite of his working for a foreign newspaper.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 5/27/58	Investigative Period 2/28;3/18,21,24, 26,31;4/3,21;5/1,7,13/58
TITLE OF CASE HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was. Aka Harold K. Thompson		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: efb
		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X REGISTRATION ACT	

Synopsis:

No record of any application for accreditation to the UN by the subject. T-1 stated there is no indication of any connection at present between the subject and Der Weg. Der Weg, former German language newspaper in Argentina, was ordered out of Buenos Aires several months ago and presently is attempting to reorganize itself in Austria or Germany. Information concerning LARRY ATKINS and the Manuscript Society set forth. Subject was issued New Jersey drivers license in March, 1958, and listed address at 380 Main St., Chatham, N.J. Subject continues to reside at 447 W. 49th St., NYC.

AGENCY *cc - Army*
REQ. REC'D *3-13-59* - P* -
REP'T FC *3-24-59*
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DETAILS

T-1 indicated on March 31, 1951, that there is no record at the United States Mission to the

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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United Nations (UN) of any application for accreditation to the UN by HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr.

T-2 stated on April 21, 1958, that there is no indication of any connection at the present time, between the subject and "Der Weg" or any other publication. He stated that "Der Weg", a German language newspaper formerly published in Buenos Aires, Argentina, had been ordered to leave Buenos Aires several months ago, because of its pro-Fascist policies. He said that it is reported that this newspaper is presently attempting to reorganize in Austria or Germany.

Investigation at 285 Madison Avenue on March 21, 1958, revealed that the Manuscript Society is a literary group which is managed by Reredel Associates, a real estate brokerage firm located in Room 1701 at this address.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on February 28, 1958, contain no information concerning the Manuscript Society, 285 Madison Avenue, New York City.

On March 26, 1958, the records of T-3, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] reflected that they contained no information concerning the Manuscript Society. The records of T-3, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] indicated the following information concerning Reredel Associates, 285 Madison Avenue, from a report dated July 2, 1956:

This firm was listed as real estate operators with the following partners:

R. M. LEDERER

RICHARD MAASS

Mrs. R. M. LEDERER, Jr.

Mrs. RICHARD MAASS

RICHARD M. LEDERER, Jr.

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This partnership was originally formed on May 21, 1943, to operate as real estate managers with affiliated companies to receive fees for services performed. The monthly income of this firm was estimated at \$30,000.00, and two of the affiliated companies listed were:

U.G.S. Corporation, a White Plains, New York, Realty Company.

Mount Hillburn Corporation, a Rockland County, New York property.

This report contained no information concerning connections between Reredel Associates and the Manuscript Society.

T-4, on March 18, 1958, indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] contained no information concerning one [redacted]

He indicated, however, that [redacted]

T-5, on March 18, 1958, indicated that [redacted]

[redacted] contain no information concerning a [redacted]

T-6 indicated on March 18, 1958, that [redacted]

contained the following information concerning [redacted]

New York
[redacted]

T-6 stated [redacted]

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Information furnished by T-4, T-5 and T-6 is not to be made public, except after an issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on March 24, 1958, indicated that a report dated February 18, 1957, contain the following information concerning [redacted] which indicated he had lived at this address for one and one half years, and was employed as [redacted] which is a distributor of Hollywood television films. This report indicated that his [redacted] is a [redacted] at the [redacted] since April 1, 1955.

The records of T-3, furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted] on March 21, 1958, contain no information concerning Rough Notes Company, 116 John Street, New York City. At Miami, Florida.

T-7 indicated to SA [redacted] on February 2, 1958, that a telegram dated August 7, 1957, was sent to the subject at Post Office Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York City, by Mrs. FRANK PEASE, 814 Milan Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, which read as follows:

"Sinking fast. Come if you can."

T-7 also indicated that a telegram dated August 9, 1957, was sent by MABELLE PEASE (Mrs. FRANK PEASE), 814 Milan Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, to the subject at the above-mentioned address, which read as follows:

"Air Mail Special just arrived. Was at hospital until 12:00 last night, better and fighting mad. Want you for trust executor. Will write when I can. Am fighting second operation. Have no one to turn to, so when you can come please do. Was conscious yesterday. Very appreciative of you."

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At Trenton, New Jersey.

On March 7, 1958, the records of the New Jersey State Motor Vehicles Bureau, 209 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey, were reviewed and the following information obtained:

New Jersey drivers license number 3220196, issued as a renewal in March, 1958, valid for a period of one year, fee \$3.00, was issued to one HAROLD K. THOMPSON, Jr., 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey. His employment was listed as Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, New York. He was described as:

Birth	September, 1922
Height	6'6"
Weight	over 220 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

A review of the Motor Vehicles Register records failed to reflect a vehicle registered to the subject. The Motor Vehicles Registration just indicated a 1949 Chevrolet sedan, no color listed, certificate of ownership number A1313398, New Jersey license plate HJ5713, registered to HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey. License number 3220195 is listed for HAROLD K. THOMPSON, 380 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey, employed at Cooper Farms, 7 Dutch Street, New York 38, New York. This person is described as:

Birth	April, 1896
Height	6'
Weight	201 to 220 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue

At New York.

Investigation was conducted on May 7, 1958, at 445 West 49th Street, New York City, which indicated that the subject still resides at this address, and the name KEITH THOMPSON appears on the name plate for apartment 5C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)

DATE: 5/27/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsgSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr., was.
IS - X
REGISTRATION ACT

Enclosed herewith are 5 copies of the report of
SA [redacted] dated and captioned as above, and 5
copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining thereto.

REFERENCE

New York report of SA [redacted] dated
2/29/58.

ADMINISTRATIVEInstructions to the Bureau:

Inasmuch as all logical leads have been covered
in this investigation, it is requested that the Bureau refer
this case to the department for its opinion concerning the
subject's possible violation of the Registration Act.

Permission to interview this subject is not being
requested prior to completion of this investigation, in view
of the subject's attitude in the past toward the Bureau and
his statements in the past concerning Bureau personnel.

This investigation is being made P* by the NYO
until such time as the Department's determination is received.

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3 - New York (105-6128)

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent To Whom Furnished	File Number Where Located
T-1, [redacted]	Re Subject	3/31/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant
T-2, [redacted]	Re Subject	4/21/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant
T-3, [redacted]	Re Manuscript Society	3/26/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant
	Re Reredel	3/26/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant
T-4, [redacted]	Re [redacted]	3/18/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant
T-5, [redacted]	Re [redacted]	3/18/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant
T-6, [redacted]	Re [redacted]	3/18/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant
T-7, [redacted]	Re telegram	2/4/58	SA [redacted] [redacted]	105-6128-127

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.



United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
May 27, 1958

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

Re: Harold Keith Thompson, Jr., with
aliases

T-1, utilized in the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above, has furnished
reliable information in the past.

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T-2, in this report, has furnished reliable
information in the past and received his information from
a source whom he termed reliable, but whose identity he
did not wish to disclose.

T-3, in this report, has furnished reliable
information in the past.

T-4, T-5 and T-6 and T-7 were in positions to
furnish reliable information.

1cc to AAG Int. Sec. Div
6-11-58 by r/p/ESS/paw

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

DATE: June 20 1958

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT:

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your memorandum of May 14, 1958, in which you request to be advised whether the subject's activities require his registration pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

As mentioned in our memorandum of November 21, 1956, the statement on subject's letterhead to the effect that he was a correspondent for an Argentine newspaper constituted him an agent of a foreign principal as defined by Section 1(c) of the Act. However, pursuant to Rule 303 of the Rules and Regulations promulgated under the Act, representatives of newspapers are regarded as exempt under the provisions of Section 3(d) of the Act so long as their political activity is confined to that set forth in Rule 303.

Since the information submitted is insufficient to establish that the matter disseminated by the subject constituted political activity as that term is defined by Rule 100(a)(11) of the Rules and Regulations, it is the opinion of this Division that the exemption provided representatives of newspapers by Section 3(d) of the Act is available to the subject and therefore his registration as an agent of a foreign principal will not be solicited at this time.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

July 1, 1958

Director, FBI

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DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT

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Reference is made to the memorandum of June 20, 1958, from Mr. J. Walter Yeagley, Acting Assistant Attorney General, in subject case which advised that since the exemption provided representatives of newspapers by Section 3 (d) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, is available to the subject, his registration as an agent of a foreign principal will not be solicited at this time.

The report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 27, 1958, at New York, a copy of which was forwarded to the Internal Security Division on June 11, 1958, reflects that there is no indication of any connection at the present time between the subject and "Der Weg," a German-language newspaper formerly published in Buenos Aires with which the subject had been connected.

The decision reflected in the memorandum of June 20, 1958, may have been reached prior to receipt of and consideration of the referenced report and it is, therefore, requested that we be advised whether the contents of the referenced report will change the decision reflected in the memorandum of June 20, 1958.

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NOTE: Departmental memo of 11-21-56 noted subject was a correspondent for the Argentine newspaper and as such not required to register; however, subject was soliciting declarations of greeting addressed to Admiral Doenitz, a German war criminal being released from custody. Department noted if subject engaging in political activities, registration might be required in spite of his working for a foreign newspaper. "Der Weg," according to ref rep, was ordered out of Buenos Aires because of profascist policies and is reportedly attempting to reorganize in Austria or Germany.

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**Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division**

September 18, 1958

Director, FBI

**HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT**

**We would appreciate receiving a reply to
our memorandum dated July 1, 1958, in captioned
matter.**

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NOTE: Department by memo 6/20/58 advised that since the exemption provided representatives of newspapers by Section 3(d) of the FARA of 1938, as amended, is available to subject, his registration as an agent of a foreign principal would not be solicited. Bureau memo 7/1/58 referred Department to a New York report furnished it on June 11, 1958, which reflects that subject no longer connected with the newspaper with which he was formerly connected and we requested the Department to advise whether the contents of this report would change its decision.

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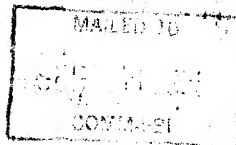
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: OCT 16 1958

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Acting Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security DivisionALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 04-02-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lshSUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was.
Internal Security - X
Registration Act
FBI File 100-370871

Reference is made to your memoranda of July 1, 1958 and September 18, 1958, in which you request to be advised whether the information contained in the report of Special Agent [redacted] made at New York, New York, dated May 27, 1958, will change this Division's determination concerning subject's possible obligations under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, as reflected in this Division's memorandum of June 20, 1958.

The information furnished in this report indicates that subject is not acting at the present time on behalf of any publication and further that there is no information other than subject's letterhead to establish that he was acting as the United Nations correspondent for the Argentine newspaper, "Der Weg". In view thereof, the information is insufficient to establish that subject's activities on behalf of the Argentine newspaper were such as to constitute him an agent of a foreign principal within the meaning of Section 1(c)(2) of the Act. Therefore, his registration with this Department will not be solicited at this time.

In the event further information is received indicating that subject is acting on behalf of a foreign newspaper or press service this determination will be reviewed in the light of that information.

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10/21/58
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 27, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

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DATE 04-22-2008 BY 60324 uc baw/rs/lsg

SUBJECT:

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, WAS.
INTERNAL SECURITY - X
REGISTRATION ACT
BUREAU FILE 100-370871

CLASSIFICATION PER OGA LETTER
 DATED 04-14-2008

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For record purposes, while discussing another matter with Dave Lawrence of "U. S. News and World Report," 10-24-58, Mr. Lawrence observed that several years ago his publication had run an item on Harold Keith Thompson indicating that Thompson had been a candidate of the National Renaissance Party and in view of Thompson's denial of ever being a candidate, "U. S. News and World Report" had to run a retraction. Thompson is mentioned in the House Committee on Un-American Activities report on Neo-Fascist groups dated 9-17-54. Lawrence stated that Thompson apparently had some connection with the German language paper, "Der Weg", in Buenos Aires and that he, Lawrence, mentioned to Alan Dulles of CIA that there were plenty of Fascist and anti-Nazi elements in South America, apparently with money at their disposal, suggesting that CIA might well keep abreast of any situation in that area from this group. He particularly had in mind the German publication "Der Weg" and in this connection he turned over to Alan Dulles the "U. S. News and World Report" file on Harold Keith Thompson in view of the anti-Semitic background of "Der Weg." Lawrence made the observation that CIA apparently was doing nothing in South America in keeping track of anti-Jewish proponents in that area who might have some possible connection with the people in this country and that since "Der Weg" had been run out of the Argentine because of its pro-facist policy it was his feeling that CIA should attempt to find out if "Der Weg" is reorganizing in Germany.

The Department, by memorandum 11-21-56, noted that Thompson was a correspondent for the Argentine newspaper and as such was not required to register under the Registration Act. However, since Thompson was soliciting declarations of greeting addressed to Admiral Doenitz, a German war criminal then being released from custody, the Department noted that if subject was engaged in political activities, registration under the act might be required in spite of his working for a foreign newspaper. Under date of June 20, 1958, the Department by memorandum advised the Bureau that since the exemption provided representatives of newspapers under Section 3(d) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as amended, is available to the subject, his registration as an agent of a foreign principal will not be solicited at this time.

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Nease memo to Tolson
RE: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, WAS.

The Bureau advised the Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division on July 1, 1958, by memorandum that the report of SA [redacted] dated May 27, 1958, at New York, which was forwarded to the Internal Security Division on June 11, 1958, reflected that there was no indication of any connection at the present time between the subject and "Der Weg," and that the decision of the Department as reflected in its June 20, 1958, memorandum may have been reached prior to the receipt of their consideration of the referenced report from New York. The Bureau requested, therefore, advice as to whether the contents of the referenced report changed the decision of the Department as reflected in its memorandum of June 20, 1958.

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To date, no reply has been received from the Department. A follow-up was sent to the Department September 18, 1958, requesting a reply to the Bureau's memorandum of July 1, 1958.

*Dept. has replied
and advised no action
would be taken at this
time. - 10-29-58*

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-New)
H. KEITH THOMPSON
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(OO: NY)

file 100-370871

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The following information was furnished by a highly confidential source (documentation - anonymous). Should information from this source be utilized in future communications, it must be classified confidential and suitably paraphrased to protect the highly sensitive nature of the investigative technique used.

On 10/27/60, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that H. KEITH THOMPSON advised him that he, THOMPSON, was interested in receiving regularly issued reports and other materials from the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

According to the informant, THOMPSON recently contacted the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., and requested that he be put on its mailing list.

THOMPSON's address is known to the informant as Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York, New York.

The files of the WFO reflect that one HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was investigated by the FBI during 1953, in the case captioned "HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., was., IS-X, Registration Act," Bufile 100-370871, NY file 105-6128, WFO file 105-3425, and during 1952 in the case captioned, "Committee For Freedom For Major General Remer; Committee for International Justice, Internal Security - X," Bufile 105-18598, NY 105-4674, WFO file 105-3425. It is not known by WFO if this individual is identical with the captioned subject.

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Special Agent in Charge

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New York will proceed in accordance with Section 105-K, Manual of Instructions. Furnish WFO with information copy of investigative results.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370871)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-6128)
SUBJECT: HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. aka
IS-X
RA
(OO: New York)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, captioned "H. KEITH THOMPSON; IS-R; dated 10/28/60."

Files of NYO indicate subject maintains Post Office Box 254, at Wall Street Station, New York, New York, and that he further is identical with the H. KEITH THOMPSON mentioned in re communication.

In view of the above, NYO contemplates no further action in this matter with particular reference to Section 105-K, Manual of Instructions, UACB.

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Legal Attache, Bonn (163-82)

Director, FBI

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October 3, 1961

H. KEITH THOMPSON
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Reurlet dated September 19, 1961, requesting information on the captioned individual and Harold Keith Thompson.

Enclosed for your information are copies of seventeen investigative reports concerning Harold Keith Thompson, Jr. with aliases and the Committee for Freedom for Major-General Remer; Committee for International Justice. It is revealed by the reports concerning the above-mentioned committees that they were principally the operation of Thompson. A review of the attached reports would indicate that Harold Keith Thompson is the same individual of interest to you under the name of H. Keith Thompson.

In addition to the information concerning Thompson in the enclosed reports, information was received in November, 1958, concerning individuals who had contributed to the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. Included in the list of such contributors was the name of Harold E. Thompson, P.O. Box 254, Wall Street Station, New York 5, New York.

Reference letter sets forth Thompson's mailing address as Box 245, Wall Street, New York 5, New York. However, Bureau files reveal his address as Box 254, Wall Street Station.

For your additional information copies of all of the reports enclosed herewith have previously been furnished to the Army and undoubtedly are available to the 513th Intelligence Corps Group had they directed their request to Intelligence Headquarters.

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Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

Reports furnished to Legat are serials 13, 14, 22, 32, 36, 40 and 42 of Bureau file 105-18598 and serials 29, 31, 33, 39, 44, 53, 58, 60, 62, and 68 of Bureau files 100-370871.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, BONN (163-82)

SUBJECT: H. KEITH THOMPSON
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DATE: 9-19-61

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By teletype, the 513th Intelligence Corps Group has asked for a check of files of this office and the Bureau on the subject who is described only as being a journalist and public relations counsel using the address, Box 245, Wall Street, New York 5, New York. Subject has contacted the 3rd German Army Corps, Koblenz, Germany, requesting information re that organization.

There are no references in Bonn files positively identifiable with the subject, H. KEITH THOMPSON. There are several card references to a HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, Jr. All of these references, however, have been destroyed here except that appearing in Bureau letter of 5-27-59 entitled "Anti-Jewish Propaganda; Racial Matters." A copy of the memorandum which was prepared at that time from the information in the Bureau letter of 5-27-59 and given to West German Agency for the Protection of the Constitution (BfV) has been furnished to the 513th Intelligence Corps Group with the comment that the HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON therein may be identical with its subject and further that the information from that copy might be passed to appropriate security officials in the 3rd German Army Corps.

Request Bufile check on subject with particular reference to question of whether he is identical with HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON.

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